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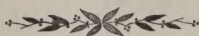
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# DIOCESE - OF - WEST - VIRGINIA.

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Rev. Geo. A. Gibbons . . . . .	" . . . . .	Romney.
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Rev. Jacob Brittingham . . . . .	(1881) . . . . .	Wheeling.
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Rev. L. R. Mason . . . . .	" . . . . .	Shepherdstown.
Rev. C. C. Pearson . . . . .	" . . . . .	Pt. Pleasant,
Rev. Dallas Tucker . . . . .	" . . . . .	Charlestown.
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*Rev. W. H. Burkhart . . . . .	(1890) . . . . .	Princeton.
*Rev. G. P. Summerville . . . . .	" . . . . .	Lewisburg.

\*Added since meeting of Council.

# LIST OF LAY DELEGATES ELECTED TO THE THIRTEENTH ANNUAL COUNCIL.

## BERKELEY COUNTY.

Christ Church, Bunker Hill, Charles Stuckey. Morgan Morgan, Alternate.  
Mt. Zion Church, Hedgesville, George T. Kreglow. Lee Linghamfelter, Alternate. Trinity Church, Martinsburgh, B. S. Lyeth. \*C. A. Miller, Alternate.

## BROOKE COUNTY.

Christ Church, Wellsburg, George A. Baxter. A. M. Hall, Alternate.

## CABELL COUNTY.

Trinity Church, Huntington, H. J. Derbyshire. \*G. A. Northcott, Alternate.

## KANAWHA COUNTY.

St. Mark's Church, St. Albans, \*E. W. Chandler. J. S. Cunningham, Alternate. St. John's Church, Charleston, \*W. S. Laidley. \*J. T. Cotton, \*T. L. Brown, Alternates.

## HARRISON COUNTY.

Christ Church, Clarksburg, David Burns. Lloyd Reed, Alternate.

## JEFFERSON COUNTY.

Nelson Parish, Middleway, \*Wm. C. Frazier. P. S. Hinton, James Grantham, Alternates. Trinity Church Shepherdstown, \*E. I. Lee. A. S. Dandridge G. W. Hall, Alternates. Zion Church, Charlestown, \*David Howell. W. F. Lippett, Alternate.

## LEWIS COUNTY.

St. Paul's Church, Weston, \*Douglas M. Bailey. J. W. Bonner, W. G. Harrison, A. A. Warren, Alternates.

## MARION COUNTY.

Christ Church, Fairmont, W. E. Watson. W. C. Baker, Alternate.

## MASON COUNTY.

Christ Church, Pt. Pleasant, \*P. C. Eastham. F. Stribling, M. M. Laidley, Alternates.

## MONROE COUNTY.

All Saint's Church, Union, \*J. W. McNeer. Dr. H. M. Brown, Alternate.

## OHIO COUNTY.

St. Luke's Church, Wheeling, \*L. E. Sands. John McLure, Alternate. St. Matthew's Church, Wheeling, Allen Brock. \*R. M. Browne, Alternate.

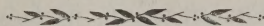
## WOOD COUNTY.

Trinity Church, Parkersburg, \*B. D. Spillman. B. M. Ambler, Alternate.

Those marked \* were in attendance.



# JOURNAL



*Of the Thirteenth Annual Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of West Virginia.*



ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, CHARLESTON, W. VA.,

*Wednesday, June 4, 1890, 11 A. M.*

The Thirteenth Annual Council of the Diocese of West Virginia met this day, in this place, pursuant to appointment.

Morning Prayer was said by the Revs. Reverdy Estill, Ph. D. of Ky., and R. R. Swope, D.D., of Wheeling. The Bishop took the Ante Communion, the Rev. S. S. Moore, reading the Epistle.

The sermon was preached by the Rev. S. S. Moore, of Parkersburg, from the 39th verse of the first chapter of the Gospel according to St. John.

The Holy Communion was administered by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. S. S. Moore.

Immediately after Divine service, the Council was called to order by the Bishop. The roll of the canonically resident clergy was called by the Secretary, and the following answered to their names.

The Rt. Rev. G. W. Perterkin, D. D., the Rev. W. T. Leavell, the Rev. R. R. Swope, D. D., the Rev. R. D. Roller, the Rev. T. H. Lacy, D. D., the Rev. C. C. Pearson, the Rev. C. M. Campbell, the Rev. N. F. Marshall, the Rev. John Ambler, the Rev. S. Scollay Moore, the Rev. J. R. Taylor, the Rev. Henry Thomas, and Rev. R. A. Rodrick.

The following Laymen answered to their names when the certificates of Lay Delegates were read:

D. M. Bailey, Weston. B. D. Spillman, Parkersburg, E. W. Chandler, St. Albans. C. A. Miller, Martinsburg. P. C. Eastham, Pt. Pleasant. W. S. Laidley, Charleston.

A quorum being present the Bishop declared the Council organized and appointed the following gentlemen a Committee on Credentials: The Rev. N. F. Marshall and Mr. E. W. Chandler.

On motion it was

*Resolved*, That this Council meet for its daily business sessions at 9:30 A. M., with a recess for Divine service at 11 A. M.; and from 3 P. M. to 5 o'clock P. M.

The Council then adjourned to meet at 9:30 to-morrow.

THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 9:30 A. M.

The Council was called to order by the Bishop, and opened with prayer by the Rev. T. H. Lacy, D. D.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The Bishop appointed Col. B. D. Spillman Treasurer pro tem.

The Committee on Credentials reported as follows:

The Committee on Credentials of Lay Delegates beg leave to report. The following delegates are entitled to seats in this Council, their certificates being in due form.

#### BERKELEY COUNTY.

Christ Church, Norbourn Parish, Charles Stuckey. Morgan Morgan, alternate. Mt. Zion Church, Norbourn Parish, George T. Kreglow. Lee Linghamfelter, alternate. Trinity Church, Norbourn Parish, Benjamin S. Lyeth. Charles Averill Miller, alternate.

#### BROOKE COUNTY.

Christ Church, Wellsburg, George A. Baxter. A. M. Hall, alternate.

#### CABELL COUNTY.

Trinity Church, Huntington, H. J. Derbyshire. G. A. Northcott, alternate.

#### HARRISON COUNTY.

Christ Church, Bethel Parish, Clarksburg, David Burns. Lloyd Reed, alternate.

#### JEFFERSON COUNTY.

Trinity Church, St. Andrew's Parish, Shepherdstown, E. I. Lee. A. S. Dandridge and Geo. W. Hall, alternates.

Zion Church, St. Andrew's Parish, Charlestown, David Howell. W. F. Lippitt, alternate.



Grace Church, Nelson Parish Middleway, William C. Frasier. Peter S. Hinton and James Grantham, alternates.

KANAWHA COUNTY.

St. John's Church, Kanawha Parish, Charleston, W. S. Laidley. J. T. Cotton and T. L. Broun, alternates.

St. Mark's, Bangor Parish, St. Albans, E. W. Chandler. J. S. Cunningham, alternate.

LEWIS COUNTY.

St. Paul's Parish, Weston, D. M. Bailey, I. W. Bonner, N. G. Harrison and A. A. Warren, alternates.

MARION COUNTY.

Christ Church, Fairmont, W. E. Watson, W. C. Baker, alternate.

MASON COUNTY.

Christ Church, Point Pleasant, P. C. Eastham. T. Stribling and M. M. Laidley, alternates.

MONROE COUNTY.

All Saint's Church, Union, J. W. McNeer. Dr. H. M. Brown, alternate.

OHIO COUNTY.

St. Matthew's Church' Wheeling, Allen Brock. Robert M. Browne, alternate.

St. Luke's Church, Wheeling, L. E. Sands. John McLure, alternate.

WOOD COUNTY.

Trinity Church, Parkersburg, Col. B. D. Spillman. B. M. Ambler, alternate.

N. F. MARSHALL,  
For the Committee.

The Bishop announced the following standing committees:

STATE OF THE CHURCH.

The Rev. C. C. Pearson,	Mr. J. W. McNeer,
The Rev. R. R. Swowe, D. D.,	Mr. David Howell,
The Rev. John Ambler.	Mr. E. I. Lee.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

The Rev. J. R. Taylor,	Mr. Chas. A. Miller.
The Rev. R. A. Rodrick,	Mr. J. W. McNeer.

## ADMISSION OF NEW PARISHES.

The Rev. Dallas Tuckes,	Mr. E. W. Chandler,
The Rev. F. A. Meade,	Mr. C. A. Miller.

## FINANCE.

Mr. D. M. Bailey,	Mr. L. E. Sands,
Mr. B. D. Spillman,	Mr. David Howell,
Mr. W. S. Laidley,	Mr. J. W. McNeer,
Mr. R. M. Browne,	Mr. E. I. Lee,
Mr. P. C. Eastham.	

## EPISCOPAL FUND.

The Rev. L. R. Mason,	Mr. P. C. Eastham,
The Rev. T. H. Lacy, D. D.,	Mr. W. S. Laidley.

## BROTHERHOOD.

The Rev. S. S. Moore,	Mr. E. I. Lee,
The Rev. C. M. Campbell,	Mr. L. E. Sands.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Rev. R. H. Mason,	Mr. R. M. Browne.
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The following clergy and lay delegates not present at roll call yesterday, appeared and took their seats.

The Rev. G. A. Gibbons, the Rev. R. H. Mason, the Rev. L. R. Mason, the Rev. Dallas Tucker and the Rev. F. A. Meade.

Mr. David Howell, Zion Church, Charlestown.

Mr. J. W. McNeer, All Saint's Church, Union.

Mr. R. M. Browne, St. Matthew's Church, Wheeling.

Mr. L. E. Sands, St. Luke's Church, Wheeling.

The Secretary being rector of the Parish, on motion, the Council requested that he appoint an Assistant Secretary.

He appointed the Rev. F. A. Meade.

The Bishop then read his Annual Address and report as follows:



## ANNUAL ADDRESS.

Our Twelfth Annual Council met in Trinity Church, Shepherdstown, on Wednesday, June 5, 1889. There were in attendance nineteen clergymen, all the working force save one, and ten laymen, out of a possible attendance of twenty-seven. Our meeting place to day is, by one route, 460 miles, and by another, 370 miles from Shepherdstown. To state this fact brings before us, in a word, the difficulty we always experience in having a full attendance at our Annual Councils. We labor under this constant disadvantage, that owing to the peculiar topography of the State, and the routes of the existing lines of railroad, our distances are nothing less than magnificent. The future development of the country may, to some extent, give us relief from this burden of taking such long trips when we want to get together; but in a greater or less degree we shall always have to encounter it, and we ought to make up our minds that we will make extra effort to overcome, each year, a difficulty which seriously interferes with the very objects of our annual gatherings. We have reason to believe that if we could, every year, gather in one meeting, not only all our clergy, but one or more representatives from every church and mission in the Diocese, that then there would be a wonderful stimulus given to our church work everywhere; that we would all by mutual counsel and fellowship, be instructed and encouraged, and go back to our homes stronger and more ready to labor with energy and efficiency where God has placed us. As it is, we must do the best we can under present conditions, and try and supplement these general gatherings by local meetings, convocational and others, to which we shall hope to see many laymen, to add interest to the occasion and to consult together in the interests of the kingdom of God.

In standing among you here to-day, I cannot forget that it is now nearly thirteen years since fourteen clergymen and fifteen laymen met

in this city of Charleston to hold the Primary Convention of the New Diocese of West Virginia. It was fit that this work of foundation laying should have been done in the old St. John's Church, for the new work was meant to be but the continuation and development of the old.

In thinking of the Diocesan life that was then inaugurated, and has since, we believe, with God's good hand upon us, been, growing in strength and efficiency. I feel like adopting another's words to my own use, and saying we use the term "the new Diocese as in no sense disparaging to the old regime. Very dear to us are all the traditions and memories of the past, and we hold in honor the names of those who lived and labored here, before we were called into the Vineyard. But because of new conditions and requirements we turn our hands now with hopefulness and energy to our own special work, we look not backward but forward, and so press on."

These years past since the Primary Council in December, 1877, have been quiet but in some senses eventful years. Eventful, because they have verified the facts, and tested the principles upon which the Diocese was founded. Without any praise of ourselves who have so far borne the burden and heat of the day, we may very properly say that no one doubts now, but that the time had fully come for our church people in West Virginia to do just what they did; and that the progress of our separate Diocesan life has fully justified the wisdom of the step then taken.

A comparison of our reports to-day with those made at the beginning of our separate work, will show most gratifying progress all along the line; and we must be still further stimulated and encouraged how, during all this time the state in which we live has been steadily growing in population and developing in all its material resources. The truth is, that we live amid very different surroundings from those who have preceded us but a few years, and we ought, in our special work, to feel the inspiration that comes from the general progress throughout the state. Let it be our high mission to try and do our part in providing for the spiritual interests of the people among whom we live, and so to help them on to a nobler life, to teach them to follow righteousness which exalteth a nation, and to shun that sin which is a reproach to any people.



## JUNE.

*Sunday, June 9.*—After sermon by the Rev. Mr. Moore, in Zion Church, Charlestown, I confirmed eleven. In the afternoon, after sermon by the Rev. Mr. Campbell, in St. Philip's Church, I confirmed five. This chapel with its school represents the only distinctive work we are undertaking to do for the colored people in our state. The rector and the congregation of Zion Church are displaying zeal and energy in its conduct, and I believe that in its successful prosecution an important contribution may be made towards the solution of the much vexed problem of what we are to do for and with the colored people. We are to do our part not by trying to find out some short and easy method to solve the general problem, but by taking up earnestly that work which God has put into our power to do, however small it may be. At night after sermon by the Rev. Dr. Lacy, in Trinity Church, Shepherdstown, I made a closing address and our Twelfth Annual Council was ended.

*Monday, June 10.*—In St. John's, Ripon, I preached and confirmed ten.

I was particularly sorry that I was prevented by the delays incident to the floods, from visiting the two missions on the mountain, under the charge of the Rev. Messrs. Tucker and McGill. I cannot say too emphatically that in such mission work the strong congregations ought everywhere to be extending their sympathies and reaching out their helping hands. Such work is as necessary for our own people as it is for those whom we seek to bring under its influence. It is an illustration of the true spirit of the Gospel, and its reflex influence is of incalculable value for our own churches. A congregation of christian men is doing but a small part of duty when provision is made for the decent maintenance of services at the parish church. The continually recurring question ought to be, what are we doing for other people? how far are we heeding the command, at home and abroad, to go everywhere and preach the Gospel and teach all people.

*Tuesday, June 11.*—Attended a meeting of the Board of Managers of the General Missionary Society of our church in New York. I also took part in a meeting of the Trustees of the General Theologi-

cal Seminary. Owing to the great distance of this Seminary from my home and also to the fact that my time and thoughts are very much taken up with our own Seminary at Alexandria, I cannot often discharge my duty as a Trustee of the General Seminary. Still I think it right that I should not decline the position of Trustee, and I may in the future, as I have several times in the past, perform some duty in connection with my official responsibilities.

*Thursday, June 13.*—After a sermon by the Rev. Mr. Pearson, I consecrated Epiphany Church, Okonoko and confirmed four.

By this happy consummation the labors of the Rev. Mr. Gibbons, and his faithful band of helpers have at length been crowned with success. Beautiful for situation, and complete in its appointments, this church supplies a long felt need. It is only right to say that the congregation owes the early accomplishment of its desires very largely to the generous efforts of Mr. W. L. Davis, of Rochester, New York. Acting as architect and builder, he freely gave his time and energies to the work, and has thereby not only laid us all under great obligation, but set us an example well worth our imitation.

*Sunday, June 16.*—In the absence of the rector, I officiated morning and evening in Trinity Church, Parkersburg.

*Tuesday, June 18.*—Had a full meeting of the Diocesan Missions Committee, Mr. Woods and Dr. Lacy coming from a distance. We made appropriations for the current year at the rate of about \$1,800. Such an amount is entirely in our power if our churches generally will give us hearty support.

*Sunday June 23.*—Preached in St. James' Church, Richmond, Virginia.

*Monday, June 24.*—Preached in St. John's, Harper's Ferry and confirmed two.

The rest of the week was occupied in attendance upon the closing exercises of the Seminary and High School.

*Friday, June 25.*—In the Seminary chapel, after sermon, I ordained R. A. Rodrick to the Diaconate.



*Sunday, June 30.*—Preached morning and evening in St. Mark's Church, Berkeley Springs. At the morning service I administered the Communion and confirmed one.

## JULY.

*Sunday, July 7.*—Assisted in the services in Trinity, Parkersburg, and administered the Communion.

*Sunday, July 14.*—In the morning, preached in St. John's, Willow Island, and confirmed one. P. M. preached in the Hall at Waverly.

*Monday, July 15.*—Preached in the Methodist Church, Willamstown, also spent time in consulting about the exchange of our church lot for one more suitable for building.

*Sunday, July 21.*—Mr. Moore being absent on duty at my request I officiated morning and evening in Trinity Church, Parkersburg.

*Monday, July 22.*—Preached at a school house on Rush Run, near Weston, and confirmed one.

*Tuesday, July 23.*—Preached in the Methodist church, Litton.

*Wednesday, July 24.*—In the morning, administered the communion in the M. E. Church, Litton. P. M. I preached and confirmed five. I also confirmed one sick person in private. The prospect for a new church here at an early day is very good.

*Thursday, July 25.*—I preached in St. Paul's Church, Weston.

*Sunday, July 28.*—Preached morning and evening in Emmanuel Church Volcano, and administered the Communion.

## AUGUST.

During the early part of August I was prevented from keeping appointments I had made by the illness and death of my Uncle, Mr. Daniel Stewart, of Richmond. This liberal, large hearted man had often been a succourer of me in my work as of many others. In his death the Diocese has lost a friend who cannot soon be replaced.

During my stay in Richmond, I officiated on two successive Sundays in Emmanuel Church, Henrico County.

*Sunday, August 18.*—In the morning I preached in Grace Church, Clover Lick, and confirmed three, and P. M. in the M. E. Church, Huntersville,

*Wednesday, August 21.*—In company with the Rev. Mr. Meade, I visited Oakvale, Mercer County, and had the first service of our Church in this immediate locality. We have a Sunday School here of upwards of 100 scholars.

*Thursday, August 22.*—I preached in the Presbyterian Church, Bramwell.

*Friday, August 23.*—Preached in the M. E. Church, Bluefield.

*Sunday, August 25.*—Preached morning and evening in the Presbyterian Church, Princeton, and administered the Communion.

During this visit to Mercer County on Simmon's Creek, near Bramwell, on Friday, Aug. 23, I baptized two infants.

*Tuesday, August 27.*—In Charleston, I attended a meeting of the board of Managers of the Sheltering Arms, which resulted in the appointment of Mr. E. L. Bill, as Superintendent.

#### SEPTEMBER.

*Sunday, September 1.*—In the morning preached in the M. E. Church, Williamstown, baptized one adult and confirmed two. P. M. took part in the service in Trinity Church, Parkersburg.

*Monday, September 2.*—Preached in the M. E. Church, St. Mary's.

*Sunday, September 8.*—In the morning preached in the Court House, Elizabeth, and P. M. in the Free Church, Newark.

*Tuesday and Wednesday, 10 and 11.*—Engaged in the examination of candidates for orders, in Parkersburg, also took part in services in Trinity Church.

*Sunday, September 15.*—In the morning preached in Christ Church, Wellsburg, P. M. in St. John's, Brooke County, Confirming four, and P. P. M. in St. Paul's, Steubenville, Ohio.

*Monday, September 16.*—Preached in Trinity, Moundsville, and confirmed one.

*Wednesday, September 18.*—In Trinity Church, Parkersburg, after sermon by the Rev. Dr. Boyd, of Marietta, I ordained Rev. Jefferson R. Taylor to the Priesthood. The Rev. Mr. Moore presented the candidate and with Rev. Dr. Boyd and Rev. N. F. Marshall united in the laying on of hands.

*Friday, September 20.*—Preached in Grace Church, Ravenswood.

*Saturday, September 21.*—Preached in the school house, Leroy.

*Sunday, September 22.*—In the morning preached in the school house, Leroy, and P. M. in St. John's, Ripley.

*Monday, September 23.*—Preached in the Baptist Church, Hartford City.

*Sunday, September 29.*—In the morning took part in the services in Trinity Church. P. M. Preached and confirmed four.

#### OCTOBER.

The month of October was spent in New York in attendance on the sessions of the General Convention. In addition to my duties in connection with the convention, which began on Wednesday, October 2, and did not adjourn until Thursday the 24th, I preached in St. Philip's Church, New York, and in Holy Trinity Church, Harlem, and in St. Ann's, Brooklyn. I also attended a meeting of the American Church Missionary Society in Holy Trinity, Harlem, and made an address in the chapel of Calvary Church before the Society for the study of the Holy Scriptures.

Being called to Richmond, on Sunday the 6th, I preached in St. James' Church, and on Tuesday the 15th, I officiated at a funeral in Baltimore, Maryland.



I do not consider it necessary for me to speak at large of the work done at this convention. The enrichment of the Prayer Book was carried one step further on and kept, though with some difficulty, along the lines heretofore followed. The proposed Hymnal met the fate which in my judgment it richly deserved. The whole matter was referred to a committee and it is to be brought up again and we trust the second report will be more satisfactory than the first.

I had expected to begin a series of visitations immediately on the adjournment of the convention, but in the providence of God I was prevented from doing so by the illness and death of a dear child, whom, on Wednesday, October 30, I laid in his last earthly resting place in the church yard of Emmanuel Church, Henrico County, Virginia, in the sure hope of a glorious resurrection.

I am very grateful for the affectionate sympathy of my dear people all over the Diocese, and as these shadows fall more thickly, with advancing years, over our households, let us all more earnestly pray that we, with all those who are departed in the true faith of God's holy name, may have our perfect consummation and bliss, both in body and soul, in the eternal and everlasting glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

During my stay in Richmond I administered the Communion in St James' Church on Sunday, November 3. On Sunday, November 10, I preached in the same church, and on Sunday, November 17, I preached in Emmanuel Church, Henrico County, and also in a school house near Shady Grove Church, Hanover County.

On Thursday, November 7, I attended two meetings in St. James' Church, Richmond, in the interest of the American Church Missionary Society, and on Thursday, November 21, in the afternoon, I attended a meeting in the same interest at the Residence of the Rev. Mr. Tucker, of Norfolk, and at night I made an address in Christ Church, at a missionary meeting.

On Sunday, November 24, I preached in the Moore Memorial Church, Richmond Virginia, and on Monday, November 25, I addressed the City Missionary Society in the lecture room of St. James' Church.

*Thursday, November 29th.*—Thanksgiving Day. Preached in Emmanuel Church, Henrico County, Va.

*Friday, November 29.*—I preached in the Presbyterian Church, Mannington, and Confirmed two.

This town is growing in importance and the plan for building a church, is beginning to assume shape.

DECEMBER.

*Sunday, December 1.*—Preached in Christ Church, Fairmont, and confirmed four, and at night in the M. E. Church at Smithtown, and confirmed two. Our church at Fairmont is in much better condition financially than it has been for several years.

*Monday, December 2.*—Preached in St. Matthias' Church, Grafton, and confirmed four. Arrangements have been made for purchasing a rectory, and although it cannot be paid for at once, yet such progress has been made as will very materially aid the church in meeting its obligations.

*Tuesday, December 3.*—Preached in Trinity Church, Huntington, and confirmed six. I was glad to find the rectory nearly completed, and the spirited congregational meeting I attended after service gave promise of the speedy consummation of the work.

*Wednesday, December 4.*—I spent the night in Roanoke Va., on my way to Mercer County, and preached for my old friend, Rev. Dr. Meade.

*Thursday, December 5.*—Preached in the Presbyterian Church at Bramwell, and confirmed one.

*Friday, December 6.*—Preached in the M. E. Church, Bluefield, and confirmed three. The original deed for our lot at this point required the church building to be completed this month. I was able on this visit to get the time extended one year.

*Sunday, December 8.*—In the morning preached in Pisgah M. E. Church, near Princeton, and administered the Communion. P. M. preached in the Presbyterian Church, Princeton.

*Monday, December 9.*—Preached in a school house near Oakvale. Here I had a very large and attentive congregation and I am glad to believe that our Sunday School reaches a great many persons who would otherwise be without any regular religious instruction.

*Tuesday, December 10.*—Took part in a service in St. Paul's Church, Lynchburg.

*Sunday, December 15.*—Preached morning and night in Emmanuel Church, Moorefield.

*Monday, December 16.*—Preached in St. Stephen's Church, Romney, and confirmed two. I also met the congregation and conferred with them about building a rectory.

*Tuesday, December 17.*—Preached in the school house at Shaw. Owing to the opening of New Mines, and the abandoning of old, this community has so materially lessened and changed that it now hardly seems expedient to go on with our effort to build a church.

*Sunday, December 22.*—Took part in the services in Trinity Church, Parkersburg. Also on Christmas day took part in the services and administered the Communion.

*Sunday, December 29.*—In the morning, preached in Trinity Church, and P. M. took part in the services.

#### JANUARY, 1890.

*Sunday, January 5.*—Took part in the services morning and evening in Trinity Church, and in the afternoon I conducted the Sunday School and preached in Grace chapel Tavernersville.

*Monday, January 6.*—Preached in Grace Church, Cresap's, and confirmed two. The night was very inclement but there was thirty five men in the congregation and one lady.

*Sunday, January 12.*—In the early morning I administered the Communion in one of the wards of the Sheltering Arms, and then at 11 A. M. had service and preached in the Free Church at Paint Creek. At night preached in Calvary Church, Coal Valley.



*Monday, January 13.*—Attended a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Hospital Board, in Charleston.

*Friday, January 17.*—Baptized a very sick woman in private in Parkersburg.

*Saturday, January 18.*—Attended a meeting of the vestry in Clarksburg.

*Sunday, January 19.*—Preached morning and evening in Christ Church, Clarksburg.

*Thursday, January 23.*—Attended a general meeting of gentlemen interested in the establishment of a Coffee House in Parkersburg. This had been preceded by two other similar meetings on the 8th and 15th respectively, and gave promise of success to the enterprise.

*Saturday, January 25.*—In Alexandria Virginia, attended the funeral of Mr. Cassius F. Lee. Mr. Lee had been for many years identified with the Virginia Seminary, and by his unwearied labors and unflagging interest contributed largely to the success of the institution.

*Sunday, January 26.*—Preached in St. James' Church Richmond, Virginia.

#### FEBRUARY.

*Sunday, February 2.*—Mr. Moore being absent to fill the vacant pulpit in Moundsville, I preached morning and evening in Trinity Church, Parkersburg, and administered the Communion.

*Thursday, February 6.*—Attended a meeting in the interest of the Coffee House.

*Sunday, February 9.*—Took part in the services at Trinity morning and evening, and in the afternoon conducted the services in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. and made an address.

*Tuesday, February 11.*—Attended a meeting of the Board of Managers of our Missions in New York.

*Wednesday February 12.*—Took part with the Chaplains in the examination of students at the Seminary

*Sunday, February 16.*—In the morning preached in Trinity Church, and P. M. took part in the services.

*Wednesday, February 19.*—Preached in Christ Church, Clarksburg. On Thursday the 20th, Friday the 21st, Sunday the 23rd and Monday the 24th, I took part in the services in Trinity Church, Parkersburg.

*Tuesday, February 25.*—I took part in the services at the funeral of the late Mr. R. J. McCandlish. In his death our church, in common with the whole community, sustained no usual loss.

Few men have ever, in the midst of life, given more thought and love and care to the progress of the Kingdom of God in the world, or shown themselves more ready to do with their might what their hands found to do for Christ and His Church. Singularly gentle in his disposition, and modest and unassuming in his whole nature and bearing, yet it was always manifest that he was unfalteringly true to his Master—that his duty to him was the supreme purpose of his life. The very laborious work which for years he has done for this Diocese, in the management of its various funds, was cheerfully undertaken and faithfully done. No detail was neglected and it was evident to all who were associated with him in such matters that these duties were not, with him, mere matters of routine, but that his heart was thoroughly in the work. His simple Christian character made him a tower of strength in the community where he lived, an ornament to the church he loved, and a living, unanswerable evidence of the reality and power of our Holy Religion. Three score and ten years filled up the measure of his honorable, useful, unselfish, christian life. The parish loses its beacon light, the Diocese misses its ever faithful servant, and the Bishop mourns his trusted friend and wise Counsellor. But all these are only human voices which are more or less selfish in their expressions. Standing here in the house of God to-day, where we learn to know the end of man, we may hear the voice from Heaven that says, "From henceforth, blessed are the dead who die in th Lord; even so saith the spirit; for they rest from their labors; and their works do follow them."

*Tuesday, February 25.*—Preached in St. Ann's Church New Martinsville.

*Wednesday, February 26.*—Preached in St. Paul's Church, Sistersville.

*Thursday, 27th, and Friday, 28.*—Took part in the services in Trinity Church, Parkersburg.

MARCH.

*Sunday, March 2.*—In the morning preached in St. James', Lewisburg, and administered the Communion. P. M. preached in the Church of the Incarnation, Ronceverte.

*Monday, March 3.*—Preached at Dry Creek for the congregation of St. Thomas' Church, White Sulphur, and confirmed two.

*Tuesday, March 4.*—Preached in All Saint's Church, Union, and also met the vestry in conference.

*Wednesday, March 5.*—Preached in Ascension Church, Hinton.

*Thursday, March 6.*—Preached in St. Mark's Church, St. Albans, and also met the vestry in conference.

*Sunday, March 9.*—The Rev. Mr. Moore being absent on the duty of filling the vacant pulpit of Christ Church, Clarksburg, I preached morning and evening in Trinity Church, Parkersburg. On Monday and Tuesday I took part in the services in the same church.

*Wednesday, March 12.*—Preached in Trinity Church, Morgantown.

*Thursday, March 13.*—Preached in Christ Church, Fairmont, and confirmed two. On the evening of the same day I preached in St. Matthias Church, Grafton.

*Friday, March 14.*—I preached in the Baptist Church at Buckhannon and confirmed four. The next morning I confirmed one sick person in private. Since my last visit to this point a very desirable church property has been secured, and the congregation have shown commendable zeal in making repairs and improvements.



It was thought that two or three months would suffice for the work, and to put us at length in possession of a home for our church people in this growing town.

*Saturday, March 15.*—Preached in St. Paul's Church, Weston.

*Sunday, March 16.*—In St. Paul's Church, Weston, made an address at the early service, preached at 11 o'clock, addressed the Sunday School in the afternoon and at the evening service preached and confirmed five.

*Monday, March 17.*—Took part in the early service at the same church, and also confirmed one sick person in private.

During the remaining days of this week and on Sunday, 23, I took part in the usual services in Trinity Church, Parkersburg. I also attended a meeting in the interest of the Coffee House proposed.

*Monday, March 24.*—At the Sheltering Arms Hospital, I attended a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board, and assisted in further perfecting our arrangements by the organization of a medical and surgical staff.

*Thursday, March 27.*—In Christ Church, Wellsburg, I preached and confirmed six. This congregation has been much encouraged by the arrangements recently made to give them two Sundays each month for services, instead of one as heretofore.

*Friday, March 28.*—I delivered a lecture in St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh.

*Sunday, March 30.*—In the morning preached in St. Matthew's Church and confirmed nineteen. In the afternoon in St. Paul's mission rooms, Elm Grove and confirmed four, and at night in St. Luke's on the Island and confirmed eleven.

*Monday, March 31.*—Preached in Trinity Church, Moundsville.

#### APRIL.

*Wednesday, April 2.*—Took part in the service in Trinity Church,

Parkersburg, and also on Thursday, when I administered the Communion.

*Friday, April 4.*—Preached in the same Church.

*Sunday, April 6.*—After meeting the Sunday School, of Grace Chnrch, Middleway, and briefly addressing them, I visited during the day, the Church of the Holy Spirit, Summit Point, where I administered the Communion, St. Bartholomew's, Leetown, where I confirmed one, and Grace Church, Middleway, where I confirmed four.

*Monday, April 7.*—I attended the Easter Monday congregational meeting in Grace Church, and met the newly elected vestry.

*Weanesday, April 9.*—In the afternoon I met the Kanawha Convocation in session in Trinity Church, Huntington, and at night made a missionary address. On Thursday morning I preached, and again attended the sessions of the Convocation.

*Sunday, April 13.*—I preached in Christ Church, Bunker Hill, and at night in Trinity Church, Martinsburg, where I confirmed six.

*Monday, April 14.*—I preached in St. Stephen's, Romney, and was glad to find the rector recovered from a long sickness.

*Tuesday, April 15.*—Preached in Mt. Zion Church, Hedgesville, and confirmed nine. Our venerable Brother, Mr. Leavell, is still abundant in labors, and has the Divine blessing on his work.

*Wednesday, April 16.*—I attended the session of the Valley Convocation in Shepherdstown, and at night made a missionary address.

*Thursday, April 17.*—Preached and administered the Communion in Trinity Church, Shepherdstown, and also attended the sessions of the Convocation.

*Friday, April 18.*—Preached in St. John's Church, Harper's Ferry, and confirmed one.

*Sunday, April 20.*—Preached morning and night in Trinity

Church, Shepherdstown, and in the morning confirmed four. In the afternoon preached in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Duffields. This commodious and beautiful chapel has been erected during the last year by the Rev. Mr. Mason, of Shepherdstown, to provide for the growing congregation, who have been worshipping for several years past in a school house. Its location is such that it supplies a long felt need, and it will be of increasing importance in the progress of the parish.

*Wednesday, April 23.*—Attended the sessions of the North Western Convocation, in St. Luke's Church, Wheeling, and at night made an address at the missionary meeting. During part of Thursday I was also in attendance on the Convocation.

It was my privilege during this month of April to attend the sessions of our three convocations. I consider these meetings useful and important and I am glad to believe that there is more than ever a desire among the Brethren to make them efficient. In my judgment they ought to be taken into our account as a part of our recognized duty, and I feel sure that a faithful attendance will be found to be both pleasant and helpful.

*Sunday, April 27.*—In the morning after visiting the Sunday School, which met in the convenient and well located parish building, I preached in Zion Church Charlestown, and confirmed five. In the afternoon I preached in St. Andrew's Chapel on the Mountain and at night in St. Philip's Chapel, Charlestown, and confirmed seven colored persons.

The chapel on the mountain has been built since my last visit and is, in my judgment, an important step in the missionary work which has for long years been going on in this part of the county, though it must be confessed in a rather disultory manner. The present rector of Zion Church has, through most efficient lay helpers, been carrying on a Sunday School for five years with encouraging results, and has from time to time such additional services as he finds possible. Now that the Sunday School has a home of its own it is believed that a more regular congregation will develop around it, and eventually a mission of our church will be firmly established.



St. Philip's Chapel, for colored people, is still without a minister in charge. This lack of service has been faithfully supplied by the rector for the year past, and the schools have been regularly carried on, so that the whole work is in good condition.

## MAY.

*Sunday, May 4.*—Preached in Bruce Chapel, Mercer's Bottom, and also in Christ Church, Pt. Pleasant.

*Monday, May 5.*—Preached in Trinity Church, Huntington, and confirmed five.

*Tuesday, May 6.*—With Mr. Marshall visited the new town of Chatarawha, adjoining Ceredo, and had services in the Congregational Church in the latter place. We are expecting to secure a lot in the new town, and to provide for our people who are coming in there to settle.

At night preach in St. Mark's Church, St. Albans, and confirmed four. This town which has been for a long time in a depressed condition has now prospects of reviving prosperity, and our faithful missionary who has held his post amid many discouragements will, we doubt not, see more and more the fruit of his labors. Mr. Campbell preaches at Hartford City once each month, and also at Hurricane and Scary.

At the Rector's request officiated at a wedding at St. Albans.

*Wednesday, May 7.*—Preached in the new St. John's Church, in Charleston. Services have been held in this church for several months but it was my first visit to the parish since the completion of the building. I am sure the whole Diocese is gratified by what they may see to-day in this commodious and beautiful structure; but only those who have watched the beginning and progress of the work and know the difficulties encountered, and how the congregation has successively lost certainly three of its most active and interested workers, Cobbs and Hogeman and Quarrier, can tell what of effort and sacrifice this finished church means. My dear Brother, the rector, has had a united people with him and all are to be congratulated on the great results they have attained.

*Thursday, May 8.*—Visited Powellton, but found on account of sickness, no arrangements had been made for service. The management here, as elsewhere, is very anxious for our regular services, and there is great need for them—but the demand is greater than the supply.

*Friday, May 9.*—Preached in Calvary, Coal Valley.

*Saturday, May 10.*—Preached in All Saints, Union.

*Sunday, May 11.*—In the morning preached in the same church, and P. M. preached in the Church of the Messiah, Alderson. These two places are now united under one rector, the Rev. Mr. Meade, resident at Union.

*Monday, May 12.*—Preached in the Church of the Redeemer, Ansted, and confirmed three presented by the Rev. J. R. Taylor. In the afternoon I confirmed one sick person in private. There are such improvements going on at Ansted as bid fair to ensure quite an increase in population and we hope for renewed life in our church.

*Thursday, May 15.*—Ascension Day. Took part in the services in Trinity Church Parkersburg.

*Sunday, May 18.*—Preached in Christ Church, on the mountain near Ripon, and confirmed four. This work has grown up under the active care of the Rev. Mr. McGill, and is the means of doing much good among a people who seemed to have no one to care for their souls. At night I preached in St. John's Church, Ripon, and confirmed six. The interest at this point is so great that the enlargement of the church building seems necessary.

*Wednesday, May 21.*—I preached the opening sermon before the Virginia Council in Fredericksburg and in the afternoon attended a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Theological Seminary and High School.

*Sunday, May 25.*—I preached in the Baptist Church, Williams-town, and confirmed three. We expect soon to have a building of

our own in this town for our growing congregation. At night I took part in the service in Trinity Church, Parkersburg.

*Wednesday, May 28.*—In Richmond, Va., I attended a meeting of one of the Committees of the Board of Trustees of the Seminary and High School, having in charge the leasing the High School for a term of years.

#### JUNE.

*Sunday, June 1.*—I preach morning and night in Trinity Church, Parkersburg, and at night confirmed eight.

*Tuesday, June 3.*—After sermon by Rev. Dr. Swope, in St. John's Church, Charleston, I confirmed sixteen.

#### SUMMARY.

Visitations, one hundred and fourteen; places visited, seventy-four; services without the Diocese, twenty-one; sermons and addresses, two hundred and twenty three; other meetings, ninety-four; confirmed, two hundred and twenty three on forty-five occasions; baptized, five; funerals, one; marriages, one.

#### CHANGES IN THE DIOCESE.

The Rev. R. H. Mason has resigned the charge of All Saints Church, Union.

The Rev. Jno. F. Woods, has resigned the charge of St. Paul's Mission, Elm Grove, and devotes additional time to Christ Church, Wellsburg.

The Rev. John Ambler, has given up the charge of the churches in Grafton and Fairmont, and retaining Trinity Church, Morgantown, has taken charge also of St. Paul's, Sistersville, and devotes one Sunday, besides several week days each, month to missionary work.

The Rev. F. A. Meade, has given up the charge of Ascension Church, Hinton, and become rector of All Saint's, Union, retaining charge of Alderson.

The Rev. J. R. Taylor, after being transferred from the Kanawha Valley Mission to the Ohio River Mission, with headquarters at



Ravenswood, has resigned this charge to become rector of Trinity Church, Moundsville, and St. Ann's, New Martinsville.

The Rev. R. A. Rodrick, whom I ordained in June last, has taken charge of St. Matthias, Grafton, and of Christ Church, Fairmont. He also preaches at Smithtown, Mannington and Camdensburg.

#### LETTERS DIMISSORY.

Letters Dimissory have been given to the Rev. Arthur P. Gray, to the Diocese of Virginia.

Deacons Ordained—R. Austin Rodrick.

Priests Ordained—Rev. Jefferson R. Taylor.

#### CANDIDATES FOR PRIESTS ORDERS.

R. Austin Rodrick.	William Hullihen Burkhart.
William Calvin Lindsay.	Grant Paul Sommerville.

#### POSTULANTS.

James Sheerin.	Wilson Page Chrisman.
John S. Lightbourne.	John Paul Lee.
Clayton A. Chrisman.	

#### CHURCHES CONSECRATED.

Epiphany, Okonoko. Christ Church on the mountain near Ripon.

The Diocese has met with a serious loss in the death of Mr. Jno. M. Panetti, a member of the present senior class at the Seminary. At my instance Mr. Panetti was stationed during the last summer at Ravenswood as Lay Reader, and rendered most efficient and valuable service. We looked forward to his ordination this summer, and had every reason to believe that he would prove a great addition to our working clerical force. To the great grief of his friends he was taken suddenly away from us on Christmas morning last. The Faculty of the Seminary and his fellow students have all united in hearty tributes to his memory. We had hoped to have

him long among us as a co-laborer in this part of the Lord's vineyard, but the Master has removed him to the higher activities of Heaven. May we all, like him, have our loins girded and our lights burning, and be as faithful servants who watch for the coming of their Lord.

We have nominally the same clerical force we had one year ago, having had one loss by removal and one gain by ordination. In the meantime, however, one of our clergy has resigned the active charge of a parish, and although we have the satisfaction of looking forward to the ordination of two deacons this month, yet we have actually at this present time of writing a smaller number of clergy than for several years. It seems to be harder than usual to supply vacancies, and several are of long standing. The churches have of course suffered on this account, but it is believed that the evil has not been altogether unmixed. Parishes have learned in this way the importance of greater efforts to help themselves, and in several instances notable advances have been made. The people themselves thus learn to appreciate what a difficult thing it is to get worthy, faithful men to come and live among them and take charge of their churches on the small salaries offered, especially when churches elsewhere make so much better provision. And although these small salaries are often eked out by missionary appropriations, yet such assistance long continued may cease to be a real help and become only a hindrance to the healthy growth of the congregations who get the benefit of it.

I would that our people everywhere would think more seriously of these vital matters and accustom themselves to ask, not so much what is the utmost help we can get from others, but what is the utmost we can do for ourselves. As is abundantly proved by cases that could be cited, most churches could do more than they are doing for the decent and comfortable maintenance of their minister and for the general support of the worship of the church. Let the loyal hearts of our people prompt their willing hands to take more heartily hold of this good work, and let none, least of all the officers of the church, be content to do individually what they can, but try to develope also the active interest and systematic co-operation of all who may properly be counted as in any way identified with our various organizations.

It deserves to be mentioned that besides the twenty clergy, who with the Bishop have been laboring in the Diocese the past year, that 3 clergymen resident in Virginia, the Rev. Dr. Everett, of Stephen's City, the Rev. Mr. Southall, of Tazwell Court House and the Rev. Mr. McGill of Wickliffe, and one clergyman from Ohio, the Rev. Mr. Williams, of Steubenville, officiate twice a month or more in West Virginia, having services at six different points.

The labors of the General Convention have resulted in further changes in the Prayer Book which are now obligatory upon our congregations. It is confidently expected that at the next General Convention this work of revision will be brought to a definite conclusion. I think that what has been done, has been wisely done. The effort has been made, and with success, to make our services more flexible and better adapted to the varied conditions of our work in our widely scattered territory, and as far as possible to the exigencies of time and occasion. Now that in response to what seemed a popular and reasonable demand such changes have been made, and the powers that be have fairly kept "the happy mean between too much stiffness in refusing and too much easiness in admitting variations in things once advisedly established," it would seem that our rubrical law as thus revised ought to have additional authority and obligation.

It is well known that during the last few years various customs, some of them inoffensive and it may be beautiful in themselves, have grown up under the sanction of rectors and congregations. Some of these new customs have been adopted, or at least allowed, and some have failed to secure the recognition sought for by their advocates. Under these circumstances it may fairly be claimed that the church has pronounced judgment upon these matters, deliberately grafting some of them into her ritual and as deliberately rejecting or disallowing others. I think then that more than ever, we have the limits of ritual prescribed in the Prayer Book, and that we are all bound by it, not only as by a law for ourselves, but as by a compact between the clergy and the people that the public services of the church shall be conducted in the manner prescribed and in no other way.

I confess that I feel disposed to be more than ever jealous for



this our common law, and I think we make a great mistake and trespass on the liberty of our people when we take advantage of our official position to bring any kind of pressure to bear upon our people to do or submit to that in our public worship, for which express authority is not found in the Book of Common Prayer. I know of no congregational liberty to have any use or custom of their own which has not its proper warrants in the common law and written rubrics of the church.

I freely recognize that there may be special meetings, councils, convocations, missionary and evangelistic meetings, Sunday School gathering and others of like character, but the proper liberty allowed on such occasions does not affect the principle that I insist upon, that for the usual and regular public worship of our congregations the Book of Common Prayer, in its services and ritual directions is that which ought to guide us in what we do, and that to the exclusion of other things however beautiful or appropriate or edifying they may be. The church has undertaken to judge for us what is beautiful and appropriate and edifying for public worship, and she expects us cordially to accept her decision and submit our judgment to her's.

We all have need to think more seriously of the true nature and great purpose of the public worship of Almighty God. Good old George Herbert says, "The end of preaching is praying." To this some one has added that "the end of public worship is not only spiritual devotion at the time, but holy, living and practical application afterwards." We are to be doers of the word and not hearers only. The worship is not to end in itself as if external homage were all that were required of us. It must have issue in quickened spiritual power and practical duty. No barren or unproductive worship is acceptable. The end of worship is to stimulate to obedience. "To hear," in the language of the Old Testament signifies to obey, *i. e.* to hear with the inner ear. Thought is awakened that it might lead to action. The sense of the Divine presence summons to duty. Obedience is the proper vesture of the thoughts and feelings roused in the sanctuary.

And yet it must be confessed that many are disposed to "measure the benefit gained by the enjoyment they feel," and the entertain-

ment experienced. They expect always in preaching to hear "something new and striking," having no special care for the manifestation of the truth to the heart and conscience; and they desire a service, as they say, "rendered with æsthetic taste"—which may be all very well in itself, but which, nevertheless, often sadly diverts and distracts the mind. Certainly our worship must be reverent. Bishop Ryle well says that, "Nature, reason and common sense should teach us that there is a manner and demeanor suitable to mortal man when he draws nigh to his Almighty maker. It is not for nothing that it is written God is greatly to be feared in the assembly of the saints and to be had in reverence of all them that are about Him. Evangelical religion does not object to handsome churches, good ecclesiastical architecture, a well order ceremonial, and a well conducted service." Still for all these things we must remember that we are not dependent on our own taste or judgment, but have the way marked out for us by competent authority. I am led to make these remarks because I that believe by reason of the weakness of our mortal nature, we are all in danger of losing sight of the true end of our assembling ourselves together, and expecting to be pleased and entertained rather than "brought nearer God and made holier, humbler, better christians."

Poor human nature easily goes astray. There is an outward service and worship that seems devout, and yet has no heart in it. So it was said of those who came to hear Ezekiel preach. They come unto thee as the people cometh and they sit before thee as my people, and they hear thy words but they will not do them; for with their mouth they show much love, but their heart goeth after their covetousness." It is this tendency in human nature to substitute what some one calls "Religiousness" for "Righteousness" that ought to put us on our guard for our own selves, and make us careful, as far as we have the power, to lead others on to worship the great God who is a Spirit, in spirit and in truth.

I am convinced that some fall into a snare from a desire to make the services of the sanctuary attractive. It is possible for a popular lecturer, who touches upon all the topics of the day, to draw crowds of people on the day of rest when there is nothing else to draw them, and to cause them to have a certain familiarity with, and

interest in, religious truth. But the triumphs of the Gospel are not achieved by popular lecturers. We must expect to find a constant opposition in the natural heart to the doctrines of grace and to the life of religion, but we must still preach the word, be instant in season and out of season, reprove, rebuke, exhort with all authority.

The word of God's grace to man in Jesus Christ is the great power to move the heart of man and to change the face of the world. Any apparent success achieved except along these lines of endeavor is delusive, nay worse, for it may lead minister and people to rest in the form of godliness while the true power is wanting. Humbling as it may be to confess it we cannot deny but that "There is a semi-sensuous delight in religious worship imposingly conducted which may be felt by the least conscientious as well as by those that are sincerely devout. The soul that is devoid of true reverence towards God may be rapt into a spurious elation while in rich and solemn tones the loud voiced organ peals forth His praise. The heart that never felt one throb of love to Christ may thrill with an ecstasy of sentimental tenderness while soft voices, now blending, now dividing, in combined or responsive strains, celebrate the glories of redeeming love."

I feel sure that we all might do more than we now do to further the great ends of public worship by giving more thought and time to the suitable and orderly rendering of our services along the well defined lines of our authorized ritual, bringing out more fully the richness and variety of the provision the church has made for her children, both in the Prayer Book and Hymnal; and may I not say especially by exercising a wise discretion in such control of the music as shall tend to the edification of the people.

I am led to hope that there are signs of reviving activity in our convocations, and there is a great work for them to do if they would give themselves to it. To this end it is necessary that the members attend the meetings and by mutual intercourse, especially on these favorable occasions, thoroughly familiarize themselves with all the work of our church within their bounds.

There are always vacant churches and missions where occasional services will be welcomed, and I think just at this time they will be more than ever acceptable. Even when no Sunday service can be



given to such points I feel sure that good congregations can be gathered on almost any week-day night. Much good may be done in this way and by visits from house to house, the people can be cheered and helped and made to feel that they are not forgotten even though they are for a time without a regular pastor.

As the result of my own experience and that of those who have been working with me along these very lines, during the last year especially, I advise that the names of our people, families and parts of families, be secured from each place which it is proposed to visit, and that then a day or two before the visit, every person be notified by circular and that an envelope be also sent with the circular, calling their attention to the offering expected, and giving them the opportunity of contributing whether present or not at the service. It would be well to forward all such offerings directly to the Secretary of the Diocesan Missionary Committee, that he may divide them among the various canonical objects. In this way the churches and missions would be keeping in line with our general work, and be made the more to realize their Diocesan obligations and connections. The Diocesan Committee will gladly pay the expenses incurred by members of the convocation engaged in such work, and it is confidently believed that in this way, the visiting clergy being left free to set before the people their duty in this respect, that not only will all the expenses be promptly met, but a steady revenue will accrue to our various funds. All this involves some little correspondence and some trouble in making and keeping appointments, but the opportunities for work and the need of it are calls that ought not to be declined. The whole Diocese ought to be the care of the clergy and if they would consult more about the general work and realize the more their just measure of responsibility for it, there would be more general growth and a more firm and aggressive Diocesan spirit.

Since the last meeting of the Council, our work at the Sheltering Arms has gone steadily forward and is constantly developing into larger promise of usefulness. The present capacity of the building is 20. The number of patients received during the year has been 27, of which number 10 were injured and 17 sick. The present number of patients is 3. The cost of carrying on the work has been

about \$1,500. The total number of days of nursing given has amounted to 748.

We feel that this work is but in its infancy. We look for a continued interest in it all over the Diocese, and especially for its growing popularity and strength among the people it is specially designed to aid. We have gratifying evidences of this almost every day. All those who wish well to the hospital are under large obligations to the superintendent, Mr. E. L. Bill, and to the nurse, Miss Peyton, who, not despising the day of small things, have been so far bearing the burden and heat of the day.

During the last few days Mrs. Twing, one of the Secretaries of the woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, has paid a visit to some of our churches to arouse interest in the work of that society, and enlist the sympathies and efforts of our christian women. The work of this Society is simply wonderful. Their last report showed that they had 53 Diocesan and many Parish branches and that they raised in money, for our missions at home and abroad, the sum of \$119,379.98, and also sent out boxes of clothing and supplies to the missionaries, valued at \$184,593.15.

They have been most kind and constant in their efforts to aid our clergy here in West Virginia, and it would be a graceful and a fitting thing for us to fall more into line with this noble band of christian women and do our part, with others, in this mission work. Although we are few in numbers and widely scattered over a wide territory, yet small societies can be organized and stimulus can be given to their efforts at Convocations and at our Diocesan Councils. Such work is wonderful for the education of our people and a development of a true missionary zeal. I recommend earnestly that during the coming year, parish branches be formed wherever practicable, and then if in the providence of God we live to meet again in Annual Council, a Diocesan Branch can be organized, and so we shall be fully in line with other Dioceses throughout the land.

Enough time has now elapsed since the formation of the Diocese for us to be able to take our bearing and tell just where we are and whither our course is tending. I feel sure that a calm dispassionate survey of the whole state of the case will beget gratitude to God for his blessing, and fill us with encouragement for the future. The first fresh enthusiasm with which we entered upon our new task

has passed into the steady, settled purpose to push the work we find to do with all the vigor we can command. We have found out what it really is and what it involves. There may be some monotony about the regular and constant labors that we now undergo, but so the church must be developed. The continual dropping wears the hardest stone. We reach the goal of our efforts not at a bound, but by the faithful and continual tramp of the column in fair weather and in foul, over good roads and over bad. As the individual christian is compared to a soldier, so the church may be likened to an army.

In our younger days our idea of the working of such an organization was ruled, perhaps, by the pictures we saw of gaily comparisoned officers mounted on prancing steeds, and all suggestive of the romance and glory that seem so attractive. But a wider experience has taught us something of the patient labors of unnoticed men, the wondrous pains taken to procure supplies and to secure proper equipment and the manifold care needful to make really effective the valor and devotion of even the best men. So in the church the parade is but a small part of the programme. We need patient, laborious workers, not afraid of unheroic details, and not despising them, but ready to take up the tasks which in the providence of God seem to be assigned them, and to do what they do, however humble it may seem to be, heartily as to the Lord. We want more enthusiasm for the church of God in the world, and for that part of it with which we are most closely identified. Yes, for our own church in this Diocese.

There are some with us to-day who were with us twelve years ago, and as they look around over the Diocese which was then fairly committed to its independent life and work, they may say what hath God wrought. Who can tell what changes the next twelve years may bring? Who among us to-day shall live to see that day? Perhaps not one of those now counted most likely to continue in the field. Only let us pray that God will be with us as He was with our Fathers, that he will not leave nor forsake us, but will supply our wants and give us still fresh opportunities for doing His work in the world. May we have wisdom to lay strong foundations in these building days. May all our ministry be illumined by a clear and consistent testimony to our Saviour Christ as the one Me-



diator, the sure foundation, the divinely appointed channel of restored communication between Heaven and earth. Then we shall not run in vain neither labor in vain, but while one plants and another waters God will give the increase. The church will break forth on the right hand and on the left. She will lengthen her stakes. A little one shall become a thousand, and a small one a strong nation. May the Lord hasten it in His time.

The Rev. R. R. Swope, D. D., offered the following:

*Resolved*, That visiting clergymen be invited to seats in this Council, and alternate delegates be invited to seats, with the right to speak but not to vote.

Under this resolution, the Rev. Elliott Thompson, Missionary to China, the Rev. Job Turner, Missionary to Deaf Mutes, the Rev. Dr. Reverdy Estill, of Ky, and the Rev. John Moncure, of Southern Ohio, took their seats.

Dr. Swope also offered the following:

*Resolved*, That delegates from organized mission stations be admitted to seats in this Council, with the privilege of speaking but not voting.

Under this resolution Mr. W. R. Johnson, of Coal Valley, took his seat.

The Rev. Dr. Swope, offered this:

*Resolved*, That a committee of four be appointed by the Bishop to consider and report upon that part of the Bishop's address, relating to the organization of a Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary in this Diocese.

The Bishop appointed the following:

The Rev. R. R. Swope, D. D.  
Mr. David Howell.

Rev. Henry Thomas.  
Col. B. D. Spillman.

The Rev. G. A. Gibbons, offered the following:

*Resolved*, That that part of the Bishop's address relating to Ritual and worship, be referred to a committee of three to be appointed by the Bishop.

The Bishop appointed this committee :

The. Rev. G. A. Gibbons.	The Rev. F. A. Meade.
Mr. E. I. Lee.	

The Rev. S. S. Moore, moved that a committee consisting of the Bishop, one clergyman and two laymen, be appointed to prepare a memorial page in the Journal to the late Treasurer of the Diocese, Mr. R. J. McCandlish. Carried.

The Rt. Rev. Geo. W. Peterkin.	Rev. R. D. Roller.
Mr. W. S. Laidley.	Mr. D. M. Bailey.
	Committee.

The Council then took a recess for Divine services.

3:30 P. M.

The Bishop called the Council to order, and laid before it the proposed changes in the Prayer Book, sent down by the General Convention of 1889.

The Rev. Dr. Swope, moved that they be referred to a committee of five who shall report to the next Council.

The Bishop appointed the following committee.

The Rev. Dr. Swope.	The Rev. S. S. Moore.
The Rev. J. Brittingham.	Mr. L. E. Sands.
Mr. B. M. Ambler.	

The Rev. N. F. Marshall moved the adoption of amendments to the constitution found on page 59 of Journal of 1889.

The Rev. S. S. Moore moved to amend by striking out the words "not more than," also by adding to the end of Article III, the words, "resident in the parish or mission station, which they are elected to represent."

Mr. W. S. Laidley, offered the following substitute for all previous amendments:

"The Council shall also be composed of lay members, consisting one delegate for each parish of one congregation, and where there is more than one congregation in a parish, one delegate for each

separate congregation and also one delegate for each mission station. In every case the delegate shall be a communicant of this church."

The Rev. Dallas Tucker, moved that the whole subject be referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons, to be reported upon to-morrow at 3 P. M. Carried.

The Rev. Dallas Tucker moved that the Council go into the election of the Committee on Constitution and Canons, by ballot.

The Rev. Henry Thomas and Mr. D. M. Bailey, were appointed tellers.

On the first ballot, the Rev. L. R. Mason, the Rev. S. S. Moore, Mr. E. I. Lee and W. S. Laidley, were elected.

On the third ballot, the Rev. Dr. Lacy, was elected the fifth member.

The Secretary read a communication from the Secretary of the General Convention, relating to the Clergyman's Retiring Fund Society, which was referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

The Secretary read the report of the Trustee of the Episcopal Fund.

That report enclosed a pledge for fifty dollars per annum to the Bishop's Fund, from St. Luke's Church, Wheeling.

The Rev. Dr. Lacy moved the reference of the pledge to the Finance Committee. Carried.

The Rev. R. D. Roller, moved that all parishes or congregations not paying the full amount of assessments to the Bishop's and Contingent Funds, be published in the Journal as delinquents, and that the Trustee report to the Council annually; all delinquent parishes.

The Bishop called the Rev Dallas Tucker to the chair.

Pending the discussion of this resolution the Council adjourned.

FRIDAY, 9:30 A. M.

The Council was called to order, the Bishop in the chair. Prayer by the Rev. J. F. Woods.

The Rev. J. Brittingham appeared and took his seat.

The Rev. Dr. Swope, submitted the following. The appended resolution was adopted:

The committee upon that part of the Bishop's address relating to the establishment of a Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary in this Diocese, respectfully report:

That in their opinion it is desirable that such an organization should be effected in the Diocese; and to this end they present the following resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Bishop appoint a President, three Vice-Presidents, (one in each convocation district) a Secretary and Treasurer for each organization, and that these officers endeavor to secure the formation of Parochial Branches throughout the Diocese.

R. R. SWOPE,  
For the Committee.

The Secretary read Registrar's report.

*To the Council of the Diocese of West Virginia.*

The Registrar begs leave to report that in the last year he has received a number of Journals of the Councils and Conventions of other Dioceses. He has been necessarily absent from home since the last meeting of the Council, but before his departure he left his office in charge of Mr. Lloyd Reed of Parkersburg, who, he is assured, has faithfully cared for everything belonging to the office. Respectfully submitted,

CRUGAR W. SMITH,  
Registrar.

The Registrar tendered his resignation, because of absence from the Diocese.

It was accepted and the Council elected Mr. B. M. Ambler, Registrar.

The Rev. S. S. Moore, moved that the report of the Diocesan Missionary Committee be made the order of the day for 4 P. M. Carried.

A call was made for order pending when the Council adjourned yesterday. The Bishop requested the Rev. Dr. Swope to take the chair.

During the discussion the hour for recess arrived, and on motion the Council continued in session.

The resolution of the Rev. R. D. Roller, after further discussion, was adopted.

The Rev. Dr. Lacy, offered the following which was adopted.



*Resolved*, That a commission consisting of five clergymen, to wit: The rectors of Zion Church, Charlestown, St. Matthew's Church, Wheeling, Trinity Church, Parkersburg, St. John's Church, Charleston and Trinity Church Huntington, and the laymen hereinafter named, be and are hereby appointed to take under advisement, the expediency of revising the existing pledges and assessments for the Bishop's Salary, and report to the next Council, and if it be deemed expedient to revise said pledges and assessments, to recommend some plan by which the revision may well and wisely be done. The laymen recommended are: Mr. B. M. Ambler, Mr. R. M. Browne, Mr. Jos. Trapnell, Mr. T. L. Broun, Mr. E. I. Lee, Hons. A. C. Snyder, P. C. Eastham, and W. S. Laidley.

The Rev. S. S. Moore, moved that the Council go into the election of a Standing Committee. Carried.

The Rev. R. H. Mason, and Mr. William C. Frazier, were appointed tellers.

The ballot showed the election of

The Rev. L. R. Mason.	Mr. E. I. Lee.
The Rev. Dallas Tucker,	Mr. I. Strider.
The Rev. Henry Thomas.	Mr. B. C. Washington.

Mr. J. N. Camden, Jr., was elected Treasurer of the Diocese.

The Standing Committee submitted this report:

The Standing Committee of the Diocese beg leave to report that since the last Council, testimonials have been signed for the consecration of the Rev. Wm. Ford Nichols, D. D., Assistant Bishop of California. Recommended for ordination to Priest's Orders, Rev. Jefferson R. Taylor. Recommended for Deacon's Orders, Mr. Michael Panetti and Mr. William Hullihen Burkhart.

L. R. MASON, President.  
E. I. LEE, Secretary.

The following were elected members of the Diocesan Missionary Committee.

The Rev. T. H. Lacy, D. D.	Mr. B. M. Ambler.
The Rev. J. F. Woods.	Mr. David Burnes.
The Rev. S. S. Moore.	J. N. Camden, Jr., Treas.

Mr. J. N. Camden, Jr., was elected Trustee of the Episcopal Fund, vice, R. J. McCandlish, deceased.

The Committee on Sunday Schools was elected as follows :

The Rev. J. Brittingham,	Mr. Lawrence E. Sands.
The Rev. J. R. Taylor.	Mr. Allen Brock.

The following were elected the Committee on Religious and Theological Education.

The Rev. R. H. Mason.	The Rev. T. H. Lacy, D. D.
The Rev. N. F. Marshall.	Mr. T. L. Broun.
Mr. E. Sehon.	

The Rev. Dr. Lacy, moved to amend Canon III, Title A, Sec. 3, by inserting in the certificate of lay delegates after the word "or" in parenthetical clause, the words "if there be no vestry."

Insert after word congregation in fourth line, the words, "or Mission Station."

Referred to Committee on Constitution and Canons.

The Council accepted an invitation from the Ladies' Aid Chapter, of St. John's Guild, to accompany them on an excursion to Sheltering Arms Hospital, to-morrow at 9:30 A. M.

Col. B. D. Spillman, invited the Council to hold its next annual session in Trinity Church, Parkersburg, which was accepted.

The Committee on Parochial Reports submitted the following :

The Committee on Parochial Reports beg leave to submit the following exhibit of Parochial Reports, Diocese of West Virginia, for the year ending April 30, 1890.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Number of Families or parts of Families . . . . .	1,916
Whole number of baptized persons . . . . .	5,644

#### BAPTISMS.

Infants . . . . .	209
Adults . . . . .	78

Total . . . . .	287
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Confirmations . . . . .	223
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Marriages . . . . .	66
Burials . . . . .	164

## COMMUNICANTS.

Number last reported . . . . .	2,749
Received from other parishes . . . . .	97
Added by Confirmation . . . . .	223
Otherwise . . . . .	167

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Total addition . . . . . 487

Lost by removal . . . . .	171
Lost by death . . . . .	44
Lost by names erased . . . . .	76

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Total lost . . . . . 291

Total increase . . . . . 196

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Present number . . . . . 2,945

## PUBLIC SERVICES.

On Sundays . . . . .	2,145
On other days . . . . .	1,411

## SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Teachers—Males . . . . .	110
“ Females . . . . .	241
Pupils—Males . . . . .	1,209
“ Females . . . . .	1,757

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Total number in Sunday Schools . . . . . 3,317

## PARISH SCHOOLS.

Teachers—Males . . . . .	1
“ Females . . . . .	15
Pupils—Males . . . . .	7
“ Females . . . . .	80

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Total number in Parish School . . . . . 102

## CHURCHES.

Number . . . . .	45
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## CHAPELS.

Number . . . . .	8
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## RECTORIES.

Number . . . . .	23
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## SITTINGS.

Free . . . . .	10,313
Otherwise . . . . .	1,912
Sunday School rooms separate from churches . . . . .	4
School Houses . . . . .	1
Sunday School rooms under same roof with churches . . . . .	6

## VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

Churches . . . . .	\$238,874 52
Chapels . . . . .	16,000 00
Rectories . . . . .	61,850 00
Other church property . . . . .	20,125 00

Total . . . . . \$336,849 52

Indebtedness on church property . . . . .	\$15,387 69
Salary promised the Rectors . . . . .	14,257 00
Arrears of Rector's Salary . . . . .	193 33
Other debts of the Parish . . . . .	1,487 35

## PAROCHIAL CONTRIBUTIONS.

Rector's salary . . . . .	\$14,669 53
Other salaries . . . . .	2,942 92
Repairs and improvements . . . . .	12,912 13
Current expenses . . . . .	2,113 99
Debts paid . . . . .	4,350 49
Communion Alms . . . . .	676 57
Sunday School expenses . . . . .	1,275 43
Parish Missions . . . . .	129 30
Other Parochial objects . . . . .	14,073 91
Total . . . . .	\$53,144 27

## DIOCESAN.

Bishop's salary . . . . .	\$2,553 72
Permanent Episcopal Fund . . . . .	117 28
Contingent Fund . . . . .	415 83
Widows' and Orphans' and Aged and Disabled Clergy . . . . .	481 80
Diocesan and Convocation Missions . . . . .	1,739 70
Diocesan Benefactions . . . . .	476 12
Hospital . . . . .	290 90
Flood Sufferers . . . . .	45 35
General Sunday School Fund . . . . .	4 45
Total . . . . .	\$6,125 15



## OBJECTS WITHOUT THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions . . . . .	\$523 47
Foreign Missions . . . . .	435 78
Religious and Theological Education . . . . .	318 18
Jewish Missions . . . . .	55 58
General Missions . . . . .	289 97
Total . . . . .	\$1,622 98

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes . . . . \$60,892 40

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. TAYLOR,  
R. A. RODRICK,  
J. W. MCNEER,  
C. A. MILLER.  
Committee.

On motion the Council adjourned to 3 P. M.

3 P. M.

The Council was called to order by the Bishop.

The Committee on Constitution and Canons reported as follows :

Your committee recommends that all that portion of Art. III of the Constitution beginning with the words, "The Council shall also be composed of lay members," and continuing to the end of the Article be erased, and in lieu thereof there be substituted the following :

The Council shall also be composed of lay members consisting of three delegates from each parish or separate congregation, and one delegate from each organized mission, chosen by the vestry, or, if there be no vestry, by the qualified elector thereof; provided that, when a vote by ballot or orders is taken, each parish or separate congregation shall have but one vote, and no mission station shall vote; provided also that any parish which has more than one officiating minister, regularly and Canonically settled, shall be entitled to cast as many lay votes upon all questions as it has clergymen entitled to seats in the Council, if there be so many lay representatives present. And in every case the delegate or delegates shall be communicants in this church, resident in the parish or mission station which they are elected to represent.

The following minority report was submitted :

The undersigned does not agree with that part of the above report

which provides only a partial enfranchisement of the delegates from mission stations—and I regard it essential in order to obtain their presence in the Council, that they should stand, in all respects, upon an equality with all other lay delegates,

I would also have each church represented, whether it be a mission station, chapel, or by whatever name it may be called, wherever there may be an organized body of communicants and worshippers, which may grow into a self-supporting congregation.

There should be given to each delegate one vote under all circumstances, without regard to parish boundaries or the size of the congregation represented.

This Diocese is one of missionary work and will be for years to come, and the presence of delegates in the Council is essential to the growth and development of the Diocese. Until the people take hold of the matter themselves the growth will be limited, and the proposed amendment does not go to that length that I desire to see, in order to secure their presence here. I prefer to eradicate all distinction between lay delegates.

W. S. LAIDLEY.

After discussion the report of the committee was adopted.

The Rev. Jacob Brittingham from the Committee on Sunday Schools, submitted the following report:

Your committee beg leave to submit its annual report as to the condition of Sunday School work in this Diocese. The effort has been made to ascertain as accurate information as possible with reference to the number of teachers and scholars, the amount of money expended by the Sunday School during the past conciliar year, and the number of new schools organized since we last met. By means of circulars sent out to all the ministers early in May, the following result has been secured:

Number of male teachers . . . . .	102
Number of female teachers . . . . .	238
Total number of teachers . . . . .	340
Number of male scholars . . . . .	1,036
Number of female scholars . . . . .	1,532
Total number of scholars . . . . .	2,568
Total number in Sunday Schools . . . . .	2,908
Number of new Sunday Schools organized since last Council . . . . .	2
Total amount expended by the Sunday School during the year, \$1,397 00	

As compared with the report found in the tabulated statement for 1889, the work has improved.

The report showed four more teachers and 108 more scholars than last year. The amount over and above that expended last year is \$301.32.

The new schools reported were organized in Hartford City, by Rev. Mr. Campbell, and in Grafton, by Rev. Mr. Rodrick.

Your committee has expended during the year past two (\$2.00) dollars for circulars and postage and now have a balance of twenty-five (\$25.58) dollars and fifty-eight cents. Taking all these items of information into account it is gratifying to note that the Sunday School work in the main is encouraging. Your committee would strongly urge the vigorous maintainance of Sunday School effort in this Diocese. It is almost impossible to exaggerate its importance. "The children of a parish" it has been said, "are its sacred possession and it is the duty of those in authority to see that these little ones are virtuously brought up to lead a godly and christian life." In numberless instances the Sunday Schools are the only mediums of doing this and of teaching the beauty and helpfulness of our church.

Respectfully Submitted,

J. BRITTINGHAM,

Chairman of Committee.

Maj. B. S. Thompson, of Ascension Mission, Hinton, appeared and took his seat.

The Rev. Dr. Lacy offered the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted:

*Resolved*, That the cordial thanks of this Council be and are hereby tendered to the citizens of Charleston, and particularly to the officers and vestry of St. John's Church, and to the Committee of Reception, for their attention and most abounding hospitality.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Council be and are hereby tendered to the Rail Road Companies, who have given the members of Council the courtesy of reduced rates.

*Resolved*, That five hundred copies of the Journal be printed for distribution.

*Resolved*, That the grateful thanks of this Council be and are hereby tendered to the Secretary for his most faithful and efficient services.

The Committee on Constitution and Canons presented the following supplementary report :

(2.) That Article V be amended. by inserting after word "majority" in second line these words: "with the limitation defined and prescribed in Art, III.

(3.) Committee also recommend that in Title B, Canon 1, Sec. 7, the latter clause beginning at the words "to take such part" be stricken out.

The Bishop appointed the following President and Vice-Presidents of the Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, under resolution of committee appointed to consider that part of the Bishop's address relating to this subject:

. Mrs. W. H. Small, President.

Valley Convocation,	-	-	-	Miss M. G. McSherry.
Kanawha Convocation	-	-	-	Mrs. Eli Ensign.
North Western Convocation	-	-	-	Miss Gertrude Lamb.

The Rev. G. A. Gibbons moved that the order of the day, viz., the consideration of the report of the Diocesan Missionary Committee, be postponed until 8 o'clock to-night. Carried.

The Committee on Religious and Theological Education reported as follows. The appended resolutions were adopted :

The Committee on Religious and Theological Education beg leave to report. We believe there is a great field before us in West Virginia and we believe that if each clergyman made a special effort, there might be larger accessions to our ministry.

We recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That each clergyman in the Diocese be and is hereby requested, at least once in a year, to preach to his people on the important subject of young men choosing the ministry, and that an address on this subject be occasionally made to the Sunday School, and that parents be requested to use their influence to this end.

That the clergy are specially requested to use on Emblem Days and at such other times as may be deemed expedient, the prayer for those who are to be admitted to Holy Orders.

R. H. MASON,  
Chairman, for Committee.



The Rev. G. A. Gibbons, of the Committee on that part of the Bishop's address relating to Ritual and Worship, read the following.

The appended resolution was adopted:

Report of the Committee on Ritual and Worship.

Your committee appointed to take into consideration that part of the Bishop's address referring to Ritual and Worship, beg leave to report that they have examined the paper and considered the matter, and in our judgment the address speaks better for itself than any words of ours can make it speak.

All we need to do is, to make it known as best we can to the Diocese. To this end we offer the following:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary be hereby requested to have printed as soon as possible 2,000 copies of that part of the Bishop's address and forward to the rectors of the various parishes in the Diocese, to be distributed among the people of their respective charges, and as far as possible the same to be read to the congregations in their respective churches and places of public worship throughout the Diocese.

Respectfully submitted,

G. A. GIBBONS.

F. A. MEADE.

EDMUND I. LEE.

The Rev. C. C. Pearson read the following report of Committee on State of Church.

The Committee on the State of the Church respectfully report that the history of the work in our Diocese during the last year, given in the address of the Bishop, and derived from other sources at its command, shows evident and gratifying marks of success. It is true that there are some features of the work not so encouraging as others. There have been shades as well as sunshines.

The work of promulgating the gospel and forwarding other interests of the church, has been, as usual, attended with difficulties which must exist, so long as many points in the Diocese continue difficult of access from lack of facilities for speedy travel. On account of this the available clerical force of the Diocese is unable to accomplish as much as could otherwise be done. Another difficulty in the way of rapid development arises from the fact that the number of clergy sufficient to meet the gro

ing demands of the church, is inadequate. While this is to be regretted, we note with thankfulness the fact that the cause has not very materially suffered.

The work done has been so effective as to testify in an unmistakable manner that the Lord has been with us, and though the gospel has not been dispensed as extensively as the necessities of the case demand, it is gratifying to know that it has been taken to some of the remotest districts of the State by the few who have the work in charge. It is also gratifying to know that our work is of a progressive character, as in some places we are among the first to raise the standard of the cross, for which we feel devoutly thankful.

Again, though the number of ministers has not increased, but is really less than that of last year, the number of confirmations is greater than that of the preceeding year, which is additional proof that advances are being made in the Diocese.

In other particulars the work of the church shows growth. Contribution for the support of the various objects, both of a missionary and parochial character, while falling short of what they ought to have been; show development, which is a strong indication that the people are becoming aroused to a sense of the responsibility which rests upon them, of assisting in the great work of feeding the sheep of the Good Shepherd.

We are confidently expecting that the material development of our State, such as the increasing number of railroads projected, and being constructed, etc., will be valuable auxiliaries in the work yet to be accomplished.

In a spiritual sense we have cause for devout thankfulness that "God has raised up his power and come among us, and with great might has succored us."

The spirit of unity and concord among the clergy is evident. Moved as they are by one spirit to work together for the good of their brother men and to tell them what great things the Lord has done for them.

The utmost harmony exists in our ranks, and we have faith to believe that at God's command we shall ever move forward.

In conclusion your committee would express its conviction that renewed earnestness is necessary to meet the needs of the present and the future.

While we have been, and are, surrounded by many difficulties there are others to be overcome.

The spirit of worldliness which is ever and anon creeping into our congregations among those who have entered into covenant relation with Christ, requires watchfulness both on part of pastor and people.

This is an age of new and strange views in the thinking world and in the church against which our vigilance cannot be too strict, lest the enemy gain the advantage.

While we thank God for what He has done, let us take courage as we look to the present and future, and do our duty in the various stations we occupy in the church, so that the "comfortable gospel of Christ may be truly preached, truly received and truly followed in all our places to the breaking down the kingdom of sin, satan and death, till at length the whole of our dispersed sheep being gathered into one fold shall become partakers of everlasting life."

C. C. PEARSON,  
JOHN AMBLER,  
DAVID HOWELL,  
E. I. Lee,  
J. W. MCNEER,

The Rev. Dr. Swope moved a reconsideration of the report of the committee on Ritual and worship, Carried.

The Rev. Dallas Tucker then moved the following substitute for the appended resolution which was adopted :

*Resolved*, That so much of the Bishop's address as refers to Ritual and worship be published in The Church News, and read by the rectors to their congregations during the current year.

The hour for adjournment having arrived, the Council on motion continued in session.

The Rev. S. S. Moore read a report as Diocesan Commissioner of the American Church Building Fund Commission, as follows, which was ordered to be entered on the Journal:

The report of the Diocesan Commissioner of the American Church Building Fund Commission, respectfully shows that the following sums have been paid to this fund during the year past, so far as your Commissioner is informed, viz:

St. Matthew's, Wheeling . . . . .	\$13 32
Trinity, Parkersburg . . . . .	6 40
Total . . . . .	<u>\$19 72</u>

S. SCOLLAY MOORE,  
Diocesan Commissioner.

The Committee on Episcopal Fund reported as follows: Adopted.

Your committee having examined the account of the Trustee of the Episcopal Fund, find that the amount contributed in the Diocese to this Fund for the current year, is in excess of the salary pledged by, \$183.00—a greater excess than for any preceding year. It seems, however, to your committee that this margin is too narrow to insure the prompt and regular payment of this salary. We therefore recommend that the clergy throughout the Diocese be urged to bring this matter before the vestries and congregations with whom they are associated, urging them to adopt and conscientiously carry out some method by which, so far as possible for the ensuing year, all members of our congregations and worshippers in our churches may be induced to contribute regularly to this fund according to their several ability.

Your committee look hopefully to the result of the report to be made to the Council of '91 by the Commission to whom the whole matter of pledges and assessments has been referred. We therefore abstain from any more definite suggestions in the premises.

Respectfully submitted,

L. R. MASON.  
W. S. LAIDLEY.  
T. H. LACY.  
P. C. EASTHAM.

On motion the Council adjourned to meet at 8 P. M.

8 P. M.

The Council was called to order by the Bishop. The order of the day was taken up and the Secretary read the report of the Diocesan Missionary Society as follows:

#### Report of Committee on Diocesan Missions.

In submitting its annual report of the condition of the work committed to us, your committee desires to say that it fully appreciates the difficulty and responsibility of the duty with which it is entrusted. It is not probable that any method of work adopted by us would commend itself to the judgment of all, or that the details of its execution would not be justly subject to some criticism, at least in the opinion of some among us, if not of all.

Our general plan has been to provide ministration for all points as far



as possible. We have made strenuous effort to furnish occasional services—as frequent as we could—at least, at every place within the Diocese, where such services have ever been held, and to occupy in addition, if possible, with such occasional ministrations, any new point which might present itself and seem to offer promise of results. This has appeared to us on the whole wiser and more in accord with the spirit, that prompted the appointment of such a committee as the one on which we enjoy the honor of serving, than the expenditure of all our means and energies in labors concentrated upon a few places, in which more immediate fruits might be gathered, but only at the expense of an almost total neglect of more remote fields.

We have felt it to be important to maintain, according to our ability, the work already begun in these fields, not only because of the fact that we have in them church people, many of whom would feel it a great affliction to be deprived of all opportunity to join in those prayers and praises, which they have been wont to look upon as sources of joy and means of strength, but also because in the great material growth and development now beginning in the State, the church is reaping some benefits and in some of these very fields is receiving accessions to its numbers of communicants, whom it is of great importance to hold to our interest and attract to our work. An illustration of this is afforded in Mercer County—perhaps the best. One year ago thirty-nine communicants were reported in that County. This year there are sixty-seven. The actual gain is twenty-eight, the relative gain more than 70 per cent. This is one illustration of what is occurring, though not to the same extent as yet, in other places. Two churches are now being built in Mercer County and all the features of the work there are so encouraging that it may truly be described as a vigorous missionary work, which affords a better hope, perhaps, than any other in the Diocese, of growing in a few years into a regularly organized parish.

We scarcely know what day such a state of affairs may arise elsewhere in the Diocese. And in view of this, as well as for other reasons, we are unwilling to abandon wholly any field that has been occupied unless it be manifestly dead.

Another feature of encouragement in connection with our Diocesan Missionary work is found in the number of confirmations at the various places where it is carried on. The Bishop's address shows a total of 223 confirmed during the year. Of this number 111—about one-half—were confirmed at various points under the care of the Diocesan Missionaries. The significance of this fact is better understood, when we remember that

not much in excess of one-third of the communicants reported last year resided at these places. If we are to measure faithfulness in work by results attained or by numbers confirmed, this certainly indicates fidelity upon the part of our missionaries. Whatever else it indicates, we may fairly claim that it shows that in these weak parishes and mission stations—dead works as we sometimes feel tempted to regard them—spirituality is not wholly dead—the spirit of God is still a living spirit moving in the hearts of men.

We note with pleasure that two churches have been consecrated during the year—Trinity Chapel, Okonoko and Christ Church, Jefferson County. Also that two rectories have been purchased and partly paid for—one at Hinton and one at Grafton. Also that a church property has been purchased, repaired and improved at Buckhannon, where, under the faithful and zealous care of the Rev. Dr. Lacy, there are increase of interest and promise of growth.

We have expended during the year in our missionary work \$1,784.86, with which we have aided twelve missionaries residing in the Diocese and three residing without its limits, but giving a portion of their labors to it. Out of a total of about 100 places in the Diocese, where services are held with more or less regularity, about eighty receive some assistance from this fund. We commenced the year with \$870.54 in the treasury. We have received during its course \$1,554.60. After paying the stipends aggregated above at \$1,610.71 and some incidental expenses, we now have on hand the sum of \$174.65 with which to begin the next year.

We have still to lament many vacancies in the field which every effort has failed to fill. These have been partially supplied by the Rev. Mr. Ambler, the Bishop and members of your committee.

While the work done has not been as much as we would like to have seen done, yet we think that something has been accomplished. Most of the vacant churches have been occasionally opened—those within reach usually as often as once a month.

We would particularly note what has been accomplished by the adoption of a plan of systematic offerings. Envelopes have been sent out by the Bishop to each churchman and churchwoman at each point shortly prior to the time appointed for a service there. Announcement was made that the offering would be devoted to the different canonical objects, divided between them in a certain ratio. The result has been that a much larger sum than ever before has been received for these purposes from these places, which only goes to show that if the opportunity is afforded to the people to give, they will commonly do so. In order to have more

money, we must more frequently set our needs before the people and give them the chance to contribute. And this is what we need above many things, that might be mentioned—more means that we may more largely supplement the meagre salaries offered by our vacant parishes and missions to the men called to the care of them. Experience has shown that without this it is almost, if not quite, impossible to get the men needed so imperatively. We, therefore, appeal both for deeper interest, for more earnest prayer and for more liberal gifts, that our work may not languish for lack of laborers.

This fund is, as some one else has said, the very backbone of the Diocese. We need that it should be strong and unlike most vertebræ, we need to multiply it, that we may have as many backbones of this nature as we can get. It is especially important to give attention to this fund at this time. The state is opening up in every direction. New regions are being developed. New people are coming in. New treasurers are being disclosed. With the growth of the State the church should grow. New fields should be occupied. New agencies for good should be brought into play. New efforts should be put forth. Are we not slack to go into and possess this goodly land, which the Lord God of our fathers hath given us?

In common with almost every other interest in the Diocese, your committee has sustained a heavy loss in the death of its faithful and efficient Treasurer, Mr. R. J. McCandlish. We scarcely dare trust ourselves to speak of his virtues. He was faithful in little as in much. He was zealous in interest. He was devoted in life. As Elisha's gaze followed the ascending form of Elijah that he who looked, might receive a double portion of the spirit of his departing master, so do our thoughts rise continually to him, our friend, our co-laborer, our counsellor, with the hope that the spirit of peace and love which dwelt with him may dwell also with us. For ourselves—for all—we pray that with him we may have our perfect consummation and bliss in God's eternal and everlasting glory.

S. SCOLLAY MOORE,  
For the Committee.

The Rev. S. S. Moore moved that when the Council adjourn it be until 8:30 P. M. to-morrow. Carried.

The Rev. Dr. Lacy offered the following which was adopted :

*Resolved,* That the Secretary of this Council be and is hereby requested to destroy all old blanks, and is instructed to print new parochial report blanks, on heavy white paper with large margin.

*Resolved*, That he also print new certificates of lay delegates.

*Resolved*, That the Secretary be requested to make an accurate tabulated statement of Parochial Reports.

The Finance Committee reported as follows. The resolution appended was adopted :

Your committee beg leave to report that we have had under consideration the report of the Trustee of the Episcopal Fund and find that it does not agree with the Parochial Reports for the year ending May 1, 1890. The discrepancies are largely the result of payments made to the Trustee after his report was completed and closed, therefore they did not appear in his report, but did appear in parochial reports for last year. We also find for the year ending May 1, 1890, some parochial reports which show collections for the Episcopal Fund which have not been paid to the Trustee. Therefore in the main we have had to follow the Trustee's report, which, however, shows a greater amount received than the parochial reports would indicate.

Your committee would suggest that some plan be adopted by which the source of discrepancies and trouble be gotten rid of.

The question of the pledge of St. Luke's Church, Wheeling, having been submitted to your Committee on Finance, we would say that we deem it inexpedient to suggest any action, except that it be referred to the special Commission on the Episcopal Fund.

Your committee would recommend the importance and necessity of insuring the church property throughout the Diocese. While the cost of insurance is not very great the loss of a church building would be very considerable.

The Treasurer of the Diocese, from accident, not having submitted his report and vouchers, your committee are unable to make any report upon the finances of the Diocese.

We suggest the usual resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer of the Diocese pay to the Sexton of St. John's Church, Charleston, the sum of ten dollars, for services rendered during the sessions of Council.

D. M. BAILEY,  
Chairman.

The Rev. S. S. Moore moved that St. Luke's Church, Wheeling, be permitted to withdraw its pledge.



On motion the Council adjourned to meet at 8:30 P. M. to-morrow.

SATURDAY, 8:30 P. M.

The Council was called to order and opened with prayer by the Bishop.

The Rev. S. S. Moore moved that a committee of two laymen residing in Charleston be appointed to audit the Treasurer's report and submit the same to the Secretary for publication in the Journal. Carried.

The Bishop appointed on that committee, Mr T. L. Broun and Mr. W. S. Laidley

The Rev. L. R. Mason from the Committee on Constitution and Canons submitted the following report:

We recommend the adoption of the following amendments to the canons to wit:

That Canon III, Title A, Section 3 be amended by inserting in certificate of lay delegate after the word "or" in parenthetical clause the words, "if there be no vestry" and after the word "congregation" in the fourth line the words "or mission Station." Adopted.

There being no further business before the Council, on motion, after reading the minutes, approving the same and devotional exercises conducted by the Bishop, the Thirteenth Annual Council of the Diocese of West Virginia, adjourned *sine die*.

G. W. PETERKIN, D. D., Bishop.

ROBERT DOUGLAS ROLLER, Secretary.

## ✦ Organized ✦ Missions. ✦

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Taylor County Mission .....	St. Matthias' Church, Grafton.
Mason County Mission .....	Hartford.
Hampshire County Mission .....	St. Stephen's Church, Romney
Upshur County Mission .....	Church in prospect Buchanan.
Elk River Mission .....	" " Sutton.
Morgan County Mission .....	St. Mark's Church and Rec- tory, Berkeley Springs.
Harper's Ferry Mission .....	St. John's Ch., Harper's Ferry.
White Sulphur Mission .....	St. Thomas' Ch., White Sul.
New River Mission .....	Ascension Church, Hinton.
Wood County Mission .....	Ch. in Prospect, Williamstown.
Cresap's Valley Mission .....	Grace Church, Cresap's.
Wirt County Mission .....	Elizabeth and Newark.
Wetzel County Mission .....	St. Ann's, New Martinsville.
Tyler County Mission .....	St. Paul's Church, Sistersville.
Coal Valley Mission .....	Calvary Church and Rectory.
Advent Mission .....	Ch. of the Redeemer, Ansted.
Princeton Mission .....	Mercer County.
Bluefield Mission .....	Mercer County.
Bramwell Mission .....	Mercer County.
Whittle Mission .....	Jackson County.
Waverly Mission .....	Wood County.
St. Mary's Mission .....	Pleasants County.



✧ In Memoriam. ✧

✧ Robert J. McCandlish. ✧

Born in Norfolk, Virginia, January 27th, 1820.

Died in Parkersburg, West Virginia, February 22nd, 1890.

His early life was passed in Norfolk, Va., where he united with the Church and became interested in its work.

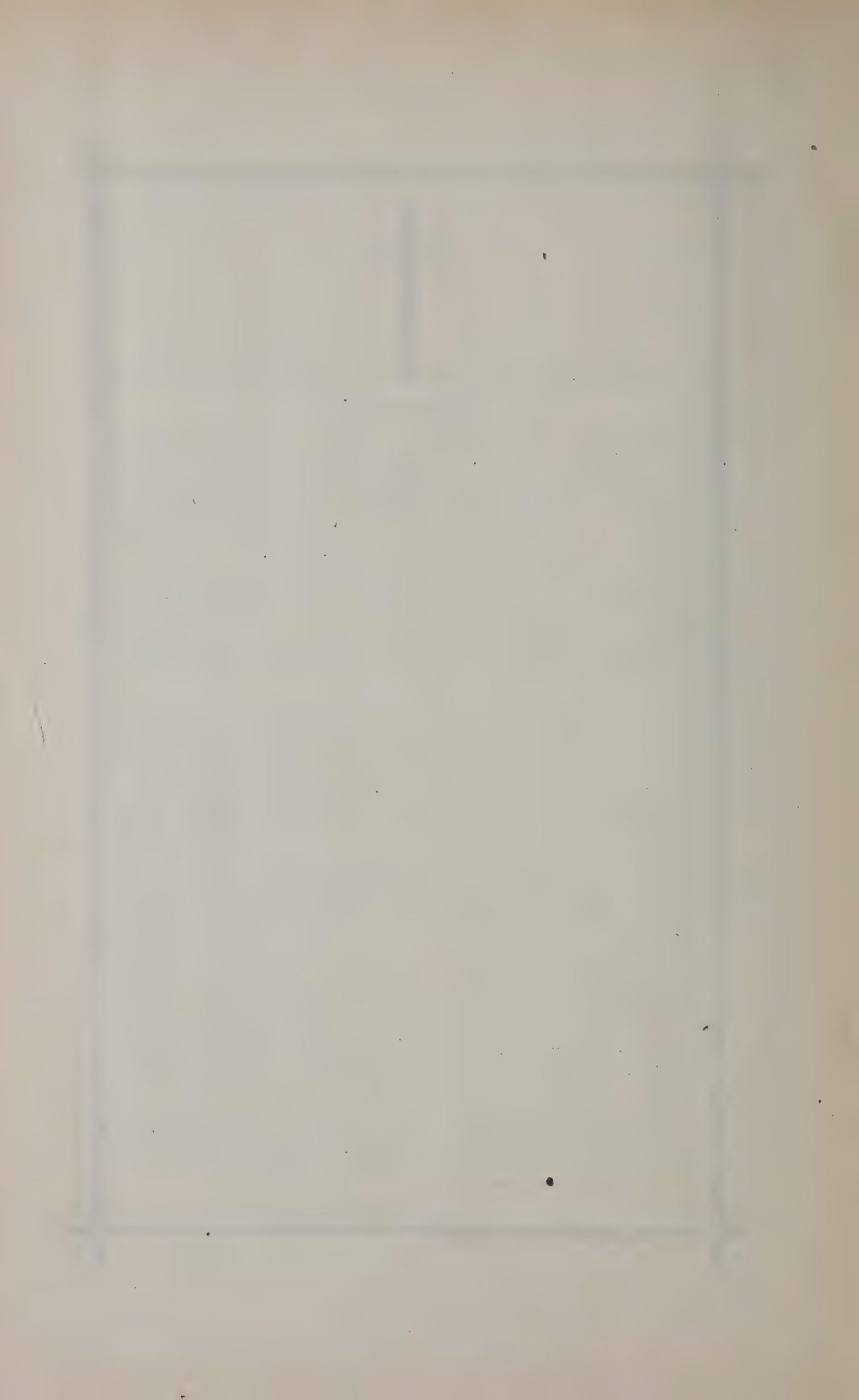
Removing, towards middle life, to the western section of the State, he passed the remainder of his days in Weston and Parkersburg.

In both places his active interest in the church caused his speedy election as Vestryman, in which office he served almost continuously. He represented both parishes in the Council of the Diocese of Virginia, prior to its division. At the time of his death he was and had been for many years Senior Warden of Trinity parish, Parkersburg.

He was actively instrumental in promoting the erection and organization of the Diocese of West Virginia, and has been generally sent to its Councils as Delegate from Trinity Parish, Parkersburg. He has also generally represented the Diocese in the General Conventions of the Church.

In addition to these labors and honors, he discharged faithfully and judiciously the responsible duties of Treasurer of the various Funds of the Diocese of W. Va., from its organization to his death. His wisdom in counsel, his integrity of character, his earnestness of purpose, qualified him in an eminent degree for the trusts reposed in him.

Modest and unassuming in bearing, gentle and loving in disposition, he was honored by all who had dealings with him, and beloved by all who knew him. "Full of days and of honour," he now "rests from his labors, and his works do follow him."





# APPENDIX A.



- TREASURER'S - AND - TRUSTEE'S - REPORTS. -

## The Diocesan Missionary Society of West Virginia.

*In account with J. N. Camden, Jr., Treasurer.*

To amount paid as follows:

Rev. C. M. Campbell . . . . .	\$313 90
“ John Ambler . . . . .	102 66
“ J. S. Gibson . . . . .	50 00
“ R. A. Rodrick . . . . .	250 00
Mr. J. M. Panetti . . . . .	68 65
Rev. Charles D. Williams . . . . .	50 00
“ Charles Gauss . . . . .	25 00
“ S. O. Southall . . . . .	75 00
“ W. T. Leavell . . . . .	75 00
“ R. H. Mason . . . . .	100 00
“ J. R. Taylor . . . . .	100 00
“ J. F. Woods . . . . .	150 00
“ C. C. Pearson . . . . .	100 00
“ H. Thomas . . . . .	50 00
“ W. B. Everett . . . . .	25 00
“ George A. Gibbons . . . . .	50 00
Church News . . . . .	75 00
Printing. &c . . . . .	62 15
Rev. John McGill . . . . .	25 00
To amount paid A. F. Lang for insuring Church at White Sulphur Springs, September 3 . . . . .	37 50
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	\$1,784 86
Balance . . . . .	650 18
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Total . . . . .	\$2,435 04

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June 1. By Balance this date . . . . .	\$870 54
Braxton Ch. H. 2—Elk River Mission . . . . .	4 82
Middleway 3—Grace Church . . . . .	10 61
Leetown 3—St. Bartholomew's . . . . .	29 92
Summit Pt. 3—Holy Spirit Church . . . . .	19 77
Ripon 1—St. John's Church . . . . .	3 69
Clarksburgh 3—Christ Church . . . . .	72 77
Okonoko—Epiphany Church . . . . .	5 00
Alexandria—Episcopal High School Missionary Society . . . . .	25 00
Berkeley Springs 2—St. Mark's Church . . . . .	22 50
Wheeling 3—St. Matthew's Church . . . . .	136 61

June 1, Shepherdstown 3—Trinity Church . . . . .	30 73
St. Albans 2—St. Mark's Church . . . . .	16 60
Weston 5—St. Paul's Church . . . . .	33 71
Sistersville 10—St. Paul's Church . . . . .	37 31
Moundsville 9—Trinity Church . . . . .	39 77
Romney 3—St. Stephen's Church . . . . .	30 44
Hurricane 2 . . . . .	15 00
Hartford City 2 . . . . .	3 45
Morgantown 7—Trinity Church . . . . .	40 57
Ronceverte 3—Incarnation . . . . .	7 61
Moorefield 2—Emmanuel Church . . . . .	14 65
New Martinsville 6—St. Ann's Church . . . . .	23 85
Union 2—All Saint's Church . . . . .	20 50
Ravenswood 2—Grace Church . . . . .	1 24
Ripley 2—St. John's Church . . . . .	5 03
Elizabeth 5 . . . . .	17 47
Newark 2 . . . . .	10 06
Brooke County—St. John's Church . . . . .	10 00
Wellsburgh 2—Christ Church . . . . .	10 80
Coal Valley 5—Calvary Church . . . . .	25 01
Wheeling 2—St. Luke's Church . . . . .	50 46
Volcano 2—Emmanuel Church . . . . .	8 07
Huntington 3—Trinity Church . . . . .	35 41
Hedgesville 2—Mt. Zion Church . . . . .	21 00
Cresap's—Grace Church . . . . .	2 73
Willow Island 2—St. John's Church . . . . .	4 92
Waverly 2 . . . . .	6 30
Williamstown 2 . . . . .	16 64
St. Mary's 3 . . . . .	32 59
Bunker Hill 2—Christ Church . . . . .	6 53
Parkersburg 2—Trinity Church . . . . .	284 51
Charleston—St. John's Church . . . . .	15 57
Paint Creek . . . . .	1 00
Lewisburg 2—St. James' Church . . . . .	11 99
Hinton—Ascension Church . . . . .	8 00
Fairmont—Christ Church . . . . .	16 73
Grafton—St. Matthias Church . . . . .	10 92
Mannington . . . . .	2 34
Smithtown . . . . .	1 78
Rev. W. F. G . . . . .	50 00
Charlestown—Zion Church . . . . .	131 65
Buckhannon—Church of Transfiguration . . . . .	7 00
Martinsburgh 2—Trinity Church . . . . .	41 28
Elm Grove—St. Paul's Mission . . . . .	4 20
Point Pleasant 5—Christ Church . . . . .	28 70
Clover Lick—Grace Church . . . . .	1 50

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June 1, White Sulphur—St. Thomas' Church . . . . .	8 55
Point Pleasant—Bruce Chapel . . . . .	18 01
Ansted—Church of Redeemer . . . . .	5 63
Alderson—Messiah . . . . .	6 00

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## Permanent Fund of the Diocese of West Virginia.

*In account with J. N. Camden, Jr., Treasurer.*

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June 1, By balance this date . . . . .	\$1,255 71
Romney—St. Stephen's Church . . . . .	2 00
Moorefield—Emmanuel Church . . . . .	1 00
Berkely Springs—St. Mark's Church . . . . .	2 00
Willow Island—St. John's Church . . . . .	50
Waverly . . . . .	50
Williamstown . . . . .	2 00
St. Mary's Church . . . . .	2 00
Volcano—Emmanuel Church . . . . .	1 00
Huntington—Trinity Church . . . . .	4 30
Charleston—St. John's Church . . . . .	22 91
Shepherdstown—Trinity Church . . . . .	4 71
Wheeling—St. Luke's Church . . . . .	9 44
Moundsville—Trinity Church . . . . .	2 00
Paint Creek . . . . .	10
Coal Valley—Calvary Church . . . . .	1 00
Clarksburg—Christ Church . . . . .	2 50
New Martinsville—St. Ann's Church . . . . .	1 00
Ripley—St. John's Church . . . . .	50.
Lewisburg—St. James' Church . . . . .	50
Ronceverte—Incarnation Church . . . . .	50
Union—All Saint's Church . . . . .	1 00
Hinton—Ascension Church . . . . .	2 00
Elizabeth . . . . .	50
Charlestown—Zion Church . . . . .	11 17
Weston—St. Paul's Church . . . . .	3 10
Parkersburg—Trinity Church . . . . .	11 98
Summit Point—Holy Spirit Church . . . . .	3 00
St. Alban's—St. Mark's Church . . . . .	2 75
Martinsburg—Trinity Church . . . . .	3 35

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## Religious and Theological Education Fund.

*In account with J. N. Camden, Jr., Treasurer.*

1889.		
June 1,	By balance this date . . . . .	\$ 20 52
	Romney—St. Stephen's Church . . . . .	14 50
	Moorefield . . . . .	3 00
	Braxton C. H.—Elk River Mission . . . . .	77
	Berkeley Springs—St. Mark's Church . . . . .	2 50
	Ravenswood—Grace Church . . . . .	1 40
	Ripley—St. John's Church . . . . .	3 50
	Wellsburg—Christ Church . . . . .	50
	Huntington—Trinity Church . . . . .	6 75
	Charleston—St. John's Church . . . . .	34 80
	Wheeling—St. Luke's . . . . .	18 05
	Hinton—Ascension Church . . . . .	2 55
	Shepherdstown—Trinity Church . . . . .	23 53
	Martinsburg—Trinity Church . . . . .	22 15
	Willow Island—St. John's Church . . . . .	1 00
	Waverly . . . . .	1 50
	Williamstown . . . . .	4 50
	St. Mary's . . . . .	4 00
	Volcano—Emmanuel Church . . . . .	2 00
	Alderson—Messiah Church . . . . .	4 00
	Weston—St. Paul's Church . . . . .	3 77
	Moundsville—Trinity Church . . . . .	4 00
	Paint Creek . . . . .	20
	Coal Valley—Calvary . . . . .	2 00
	Clarksburg—Christ Church . . . . .	5 00
	New Martinsville—St. Ann's Church . . . . .	2 00
	Lewisburg—St. James' Church . . . . .	50
	Ronceverte—Incarnation Church . . . . .	50
	Union—All Saints Church . . . . .	2 00
	Elizabeth . . . . .	50
	Charlestown—Zion Church . . . . .	49 47
	Parkersburg—Trinity Church . . . . .	46 54
	Leetown—St. Bartholomew's . . . . .	3 25
	Middleway—Grace Church . . . . .	1 25
	St. Alban's St. Mark's Church . . . . .	2 72
	Point Pleasant—Christ Church . . . . .	5 00
	To amount paid Virginia Education Society . . . . .	\$ 300 22

## Contingent Fund.

*In account with J. N. Camden, Jr., Treasurer.*

1889.

June 1, By balance this date . . . . .	\$95 36
Sistersville—St. Paul's . . . . .	\$ 2 00
General Convention Expenses . . . . .	2 21—\$ 4 21
New Martinsville—St. Ann's . . . . .	7 25
General Convocation Expenses . . . . .	1 50—\$ 8 75
Moundsville—Trinity . . . . .	8 50
General Convention Expenses . . . . .	3 00—\$11 50
Morgantown—Trinity . . . . .	2 25
General Convention Expenses . . . . .	5 53—\$ 7 78
Grafton—St. Matthias' . . . . .	2 56
Ripley—St. John . . . . .	3 31
Charlestown—Zion . . . . .	50 00
General Convention Expenses . . . . .	28 83—\$78 83
Independence—Preston Co . . . . .	50
Shepherdstown—Trinity . . . . .	16 31
General Convention Expenses . . . . .	23 90—\$40 21
Clarksburg—Christ . . . . .	22 75
Weston—St. Paul's . . . . .	15 25
General Convention Expenses . . . . .	5 34—\$20 59
Middleway—Grace . . . . .	4 75
General Convention Expenses . . . . .	1 50—\$ 6 25
Leetown—St. Bartholomew's . . . . .	4 50
General Convention Expenses . . . . .	2 25—\$ 6 75
Summit Point—Church of Holy Spirit . . . . .	7 00
General Convention Expenses . . . . .	3 25—\$10 25
	\$ 319 54
White Sulphur—St Thomas' . . . . .	2 25
Moorefield—Emmanuel . . . . .	75
Shaw . . . . .	50
Okonoko—Epiphany . . . . .	50
Alderson—Messiah . . . . .	2 50
Ripon—St. John's . . . . .	6 31
Berkeley Springs—St. Mark's . . . . .	2 50
General Convention Expenses . . . . .	3 00—\$ 5 50
Hinton—Ascension . . . . .	2 00
Fairmont—Christ . . . . .	5 25
Harper's Ferry—St. John's . . . . .	3 00
Wheeling—St. Luke's. General Convention Expenses.	6 66

June 1, Ravenswood—Grace . . . . .	1 16
Martinsburg—Trinity . . . . .	25 00
General Convention Expenses . . . . .	2 89—\$27 89
Wheeling—St. Matthew's—Gen. Con. Expenses . . . . .	26 40
Wellsburg—Christ . . . . .	1 00— 15
Union—All Saint's . . . . .	5 00—\$ 6 00
Hedgesville—Mt. Zion . . . . .	2 00
General Convention Expenses . . . . .	3 00—\$ 5 00
Charleston—St. John's . . . . .	41 06
Point Pleasant—Christ . . . . .	7 11
General Convention Expenses . . . . .	4 00—\$11 11
Hartford City . . . . .	1 90
St. Alban's—St. Mark's . . . . .	2 57
Willow Island—St. John's . . . . .	1 00
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	\$479 00
Waverly . . . . .	1 50
Williamstown . . . . .	2 50
St. Mary's Church . . . . .	3 00
Volcano—Emmanuel Church . . . . .	2 25
Paint Creek . . . . .	30
Calvary—Coal Valley . . . . .	1 00
Lewisburg—St. James' Church . . . . .	50
Ronceverte—Incarnation . . . . .	50
Elizabeth . . . . .	50
Parkersburg—Trinity, General Con. Expenses . . . . .	50 00
Bunker Hill—Christ . . . . .	1 75
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	\$542 80
Parkersburg—Trinity . . . . .	54 00
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	\$596 80

To amount paid as follows:

To Sexton Trinity, Shepherdstown . . . . .	\$ 10 00
Rev. John S. Gibson, Chaplain . . . . .	19 25
Printing Journal, postage and express . . . . .	201 76
Stationery . . . . .	1 50
Rev. R. D. Roller, Secretary . . . . .	25 00
Expenses of four clerical Deputies to General Convention . . . . .	200 00
General Convention Assessment . . . . .	63 00
Rev. Dr. Swope, Chaplain . . . . .	4 00
Southern Churchman . . . . .	2 50
R. H. Mason . . . . .	35 00
J. F. Woods . . . . .	5 00

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Rev. S. S. Moore . . . . .	21 50
Distributing Journals . . . . .	3 50
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	\$592 01
Balance . . . . .	4 79
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	\$596 80



## Widows' and Orphans' Fund.

*In account with J. N. Camden, Jr., Treasurer.*

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1889.	
June 1, By balance this date . . . . .	\$2,660 23
Moorefield—Emmanuel Church . . . . .	2 00
Braxton C. H.—Elk River Mission . . . . .	3 69
Berkeley Springs—St. Mark's . . . . .	2 50
Ravenswood—Grace . . . . .	67
Ripley—St. John's . . . . .	2 37
Parkersburg—Trinity . . . . .	101 45
Romney—St. Stephen's . . . . .	5 75
Huntington—Trinity . . . . .	7 85
Pt. Pleasant—Christ Church . . . . .	6 71
Bruce Capel . . . . .	2 75
Wheeling—St. Matthew's . . . . .	50 82
Charleston—St. John's . . . . .	51 00
Hedgesville—Mt. Zion . . . . .	6 00
Coal Valley—Calvary . . . . .	3 09
Ansted—Redeemer . . . . .	2 09
Union—All Saint's . . . . .	27 70
Weston—St. Paul's . . . . .	20 67
St. Alban's—St. Mark's . . . . .	5 60
Hartford City—Mission . . . . .	1 04
Middleway—Grace . . . . .	5 50
Leetown—St. Bartholomew's . . . . .	6 50
Summit Point—Holy Spirit . . . . .	7 00
Willow Island—St. John's . . . . .	50
Waverly . . . . .	1 00
Williamstown . . . . .	3 00
St. Mary's . . . . .	6 20
Volcano—Emmanuel Church . . . . .	2 00
Morgantown—Trinity . . . . .	2 56



Moundsville—Trinity . . . . .	3 71
New Martinsville—St. Ann's . . . . .	7 50
Sistersville—St. Paul's . . . . .	2 90
Elizabeth . . . . .	3 77
Hinton—Ascension . . . . .	2 75
Alderson—Messiah . . . . .	1 50
Martinsburg—Trinity . . . . .	39 40
Shepherdstown—Trinity . . . . .	26 63
Paint Creek . . . . .	20
Clarksburg—Christ . . . . .	5 00
Lewisburg—St. James . . . . .	50
Ronceverte—Incarnation . . . . .	50
Charlestown—Zion . . . . .	37 50
Wheeling—St. Luke's Church . . . . .	17 84
Fairmont—Christ Church . . . . .	5 61
Grafton—St. Matthias' Church . . . . .	1 18

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\$3,154 73

\$25 principal with interest, \$8.40 pd. on W. R. Johnson's note, 33 40

Interest on James Patterson's note, 1 yr . . . . . 24 00

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\$3,212 13

To amount paid as follows.

To Mrs. Lea . . . . .	\$150 00
Mrs. Cobb . . . . .	100 00
Mrs. Tompkins . . . . .	100 00
Mrs. Andrews . . . . .	97 95—\$443 75
Balance . . . . .	\$2,768 38



## Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of West Virginia.

*In account with R. M. Browne, Trustee.*

1889.

June 1, Balance on hand . . . . .	\$ 489 90
St. Paul's Church, Weston . . . . .	\$ 79 00
Christ Church, Point Pleasant . . . . .	37 50
Church at Greenbrier . . . . .	8 00
Grace Church, Middleway . . . . .	18 20

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Forward . . . . . \$142 70—\$ 489 90

	Forward . . . . .	\$142 70—\$ 489 90
June 1,	St. Bartholomew's Church, Leetown . . . . .	18 00
	Holy Spirit, Summit Point . . . . .	25 00
	Christ's Church, Clarksburg . . . . .	12 50
	Trinity Church, Morgantown . . . . .	2 75
	Trinity Church, Shepherdstown . . . . .	100 00
	St. John's, Ripley . . . . .	10 00
	St. John's, Ripon . . . . .	3 00
	Braxton C. H. . . . .	11 25
June 13,	Church of Messiah, Alderson . . . . .	9 00
"	Ascension, Hinton . . . . .	3 00
"	Epiphany, Glencoe . . . . .	2 00
"	Emmanuel, Moorefield . . . . .	5 00
"	Church at Shaw . . . . .	2 00
"	Church at Okonoko . . . . .	5 00
"	St. Thomas, White Sulphur Springs . . . . .	9 00
"	Mrs. G. L. Bomberger, Preston County . . . . .	2 00
July 3,	Zion Church Charlestown . . . . .	100 00
" 5,	St. Mark's, Berkeley Springs . . . . .	8 00
" 6,	Ascension, Hinton . . . . .	3 00
" 18,	Trinity, Parkersburg . . . . .	125 00
" 30,	St. Mark's, St. Albans . . . . .	3 00
"	Hartford City . . . . .	1 00
"	St. John's, Harper's Ferry . . . . .	14 14
Aug. 23,	St. Luke's, Wheeling . . . . .	6 00
Sept. 25,	St. John's, Brooke County . . . . .	9 50
"	Wirt County Mission . . . . .	2 50
"	St. John's, Willow Island . . . . .	1 00
"	Whittle Mission . . . . .	1 00
"	Hartford City . . . . .	5 00
Oct. 19,	Zion Church, Charlestown . . . . .	100 00
1890.		
Jan'y 15,	Zion Church, Charlestown . . . . .	100 00
" 16,	Trinity, Parkersburg . . . . .	125 00
"	Christ's, Clarksburg . . . . .	25 00
Feb'y 19,	Mt. Zion, Hedgesville . . . . .	25 00
March 12,	St. Mark's, St. Albans . . . . .	7 00
"	Hurricane Mission . . . . .	1 00
" 17,	Trinity, Parkersburg . . . . .	125 00
April 2,	Trinity, Parkersburg . . . . .	125 00
" 5,	Church of Redeemer, Ansted . . . . .	1 00
"	Calvary, Coal Valley . . . . .	5 00
"	Powellton Mission . . . . .	5 00
" 7,	Zion, Charlestown . . . . .	100 00
Forward . . . . .		\$1,415 34—\$ 489 90

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"	12, Christ Church, Bunker Hill . . . . .	6 25
"	" Miss Carrie Magill, Volcano . . . . .	1 00
"	13, Trinity, Martnisburg . . . . .	75 00
May	8, Okonoko Mission . . . . .	5 00
"	10, St. John's Church, Charleston . . . . .	106 08
"	10, St. Mark's, St. Albans . . . . .	7 25
"	17, Mt. Zion, Hedgesville . . . . .	25 00
"	17, St. Mark's, St. Albans . . . . .	1 00
"	21, Christ's, Wellsburg . . . . .	8 00
"	23, Emmanuel, Moorefield . . . . .	18 00
"	" St. Stephen's, Romney . . . . .	7 00
"	" Mr. and Mrs. Woodward, Shaw . . . . .	2 00
"	" Trinity Church, Morgantown . . . . .	19 00
"	26, Christ's, Pt. Pleasant . . . . .	50 00
"	26, Wm. T. Higginbotham, Buckhannon . . . . .	2 50
"	26, All Saint's, Union . . . . .	40 00
"	27, Incarnation at Ronceverte . . . . .	2 00
"	" Holy Spirit, Summit Point . . . . .	25 25
"	" St. Bartholomew, Leetown . . . . .	12 00
"	" Grace, Middleway . . . . .	2 00
"	" Grace, Cresap's Mission . . . . .	5 00
"	29 St. John's, Charleston . . . . .	40 25
"	" Christ's, Fairmont . . . . .	50 00
"	" St. Matthias, Grafton . . . . .	20 00
"	" Mannington Mission . . . . .	6 00
"	" Trinity Church, Shepherdstown . . . . .	86 00
"	30, Wirt County Mission . . . . .	5 00
"	31, St. Luke's, Wheeling . . . . .	46 00
"	" St. Matthew's, Wheeling . . . . .	600 00
"	" Braxton C. H. by J. N. Camden, Jr . . . . .	11 00
"	" St. Luke's, Wheeling . . . . .	15 00—\$2,683 92
		<u>\$3,173 82</u>

1889.

Sept. 1, Credit by Check to Bishop . . . . . \$625 00

Dec. 1, Credit by Check to Bishop . . . . . 625 00

1890.

Mar. 15, Credit by Check to Bishop . . . . . \$625 00

May 31, Credit by Check to Bishop . . . . . 625 00—\$2,500 00

Balance on hand . . . . . \$ 673 82

As requested by Council, I have asked for pledges from all Parishes and Missions in the Diocese that have not heretofore pledged anything to this Fund.

I have thus far only received one pledge, that from St. Luke's Church, Wheeling.

Some of the Parishes have replied to my request, but failed or refused to sign and returned the pledge. 1745 pledged communicants paid to the Trustee this year, \$2,264 00 and 1072 communicants not pledged paid \$419.92. Now can any man or vestry composed of men say this is fair to the pledged ones. I am simply your servant and present the facts as they are. I will again recommend the pledge system for this fund.

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. BROWNE, Trustee.



# APPENDIX B.



PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

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- Parochial Reports for the Year Ending April 30, 1890. -

ARRANGED ACCORDING TO ALPHABETICAL CLERGY LIST.

## MORGANTOWN--TRINITY.

REV. JOHN AMBLER, Minister in Charge.

Took charge September 1, 1890.

Church Wardens—J. J. Harvey, Chas. A. Hayes.

Population of town, supposed . . . 2,000

No of families or parts of families . . . 15

Whole No of baptized persons . . . 40

### Communicants:

No. last reported . . . 21

Lost by removal . . . 1

Lost by names erased . . . 1

Total lost . . . 2

Present number . . . 19

### Public Services:

On Sundays . . . 54

On other days . . . 6

Total . . . 0

### Sunday Schools:

Teachers—Males . . . 3

“ Females . . . 3

Pupils—Males . . . 10

“ Females . . . 13

Churches, number . . . 1

### Sittings:

Free . . . 125

### Value of Church property:

Church . . . \$2,200 00

Salary promised the Rector . . . 200 00

Arrears of rector's salary . . . 35 00

### CONTRIBUTIONS.

#### Parochial:

Rector's Salary . . . \$165 00

Repairs and Improvements . . . 30 00

Current Expenses . . . 25 00

Debts paid . . . 300 00

Communion Alms . . . 48 00

Sunday School expenses . . . 10 00

Other Parochial objects . . . 73 00

Total . . . \$651 00

#### Diocesan:

Bishop's Salary . . . \$19 00

Contingent Fund . . . 4 75

Widows', Orphans', Aged and

Disabled Clergy Fund . . . 2 66

Diocesan and Convoc. Mis. . . . .	48 78
Total . . . . .	\$75 19
Objects Without the Diocese:	
Domestic Missions . . . . .	\$ 2 18
Foreign Missions . . . . .	2 18
Cash on hand for addition to Ch. . . . .	75 00
Total . . . . .	\$79 36

General total of money raised by  
Parish for all purposes . . . . \$805 55

## REMARKS :

The debt of three hundred dollars has been paid off and we have on hand seventy-five dollars to make addition to the Church. I devote the 2nd and 3rd Sundays of each month to Morgantown, the 4th to Sistersville, and the 1st Sunday and one week to missionary work at remote points as the Bishop may request. I have heretofore preached once a month on week days at Moundville and New Martinsville, but Rev. J. R. Taylor has recently accepted a call there and taken charge.

JOHN AMBLER.

## SISTERSVILLE—ST. PAUL'S.

REV. JOHN AMBLER, Minister in Charge.

Took Charge November, 1889.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen  
—Dr. James L. Gallespie.

No. of families or parts of families . . 15  
Whole No. of baptized persons . . . 55

## Baptisms:

Infants . . . . . 1

## Communicants;

No. last reported . . . . . 18  
Present number . . . . . 18

## Public Services:

On Sundays . . . . . 24

On other days . . . . . 2  
Total . . . . . 26

## Sunday Schools:

Teachers—Males . . . . . 1  
“ Females . . . . . 3  
Pupils—Males . . . . . 2  
“ Females . . . . . 12  
Total number in Sunday School . . 14

Churches, number . . . . . 1

## Sittings:

Free . . . . . 120

Value of Church Property . . . 2,000 00

Salary promised the Rector . . . \$100 00

## CONTRIBUTIONS:

## Parochial:

Rector's Salary . . . . . \$100 00  
Other Salaries . . . . . 18 00  
Repairs and Improvements . . . 10 00  
Communion Alms . . . . . 5 93  
Sunday School expenses . . . 7 88  
Other Parochial objects . . . 10 00

Total . . . . . \$151 81

## Diocesan:

Bishop's Salary . . . . . \$10 00  
Contingent Fund . . . . . 1 50  
Aged and Disabled Clergy . . . 2 90  
Diocesan and Convoc. Mis. . . 17 00

Total . . . . . \$31 40

## Objects Without the Diocese:

Domestic Missions . . . . . \$17 00  
Foreign Missions . . . . . 1 41  
Expenses of Del. to Gen'l Con. . . 2 21

Total . . . . . \$20 62

## General total of money raised

by parish for all purposes . . \$203 83

## BLUEFIELD—MERCER Co.

REV. STEPHEN O. SOUTHALL, Missionary.

## Took Charge September 1, 1890.

Population . . . . .	2,500
No. of families or parts of families . . .	24
Whole No. of baptized persons . . .	38
Confirmations . . . . .	3
Communicants:	
Added by confirmation . . . . .	3
Lost by removal . . . . .	2
Lost by death . . . . .	1
Total lost . . . . .	3
Present number . . . . .	33

## Public Services:

On Sundays . . . . .	3
On other days . . . . .	8

## PRINCETON—MERCER CO.

REV. S. O. SOUTHALL, Missionary.

## Took charge September 1, 1890.

Population . . . . .	700
No. of families or parts of families . . .	10
Whole No. of Baptized persons . . .	30
Communicants:	
Present number . . . . .	14
Public Services:	
On Sundays . . . . .	2
On other days . . . . .	8
Total . . . . .	10
Sunday Schools:	
Teachers—Females . . . . .	2
Pupils—Males and Females . . .	65
Total number in Sunday School . .	67

## CONTRIBUTIONS:

## Parochial:

Rector's Salary . . . . .	\$15 00
Sunday School expenses . . .	10 00
Total . . . . .	\$25 00

General total of money raised by  
parish for all purposes . . . . \$25 00

## BRAMWELL—MISSION.

REV. S. O. SOUTHALL, Missionary.

## Took charge September 1, 1890.

Population . . . . .	1,000
No. of families or parts of families . . .	12
Whole No. of baptized persons . . .	26
Confirmations . . . . .	1
Communicants:	
Received from other parishes . . .	4
Added by confirmation . . . . .	1
Total addition . . . . .	5
Present number . . . . .	16
Public Services:	
On other days . . . . .	8

## OAKVALE—ASCENSION, Sunday School.

REV. S. O. SOUTHALL, Missionary.

Population . . . . .	400
No. of families or parts of families . . .	2
Whole No. of baptized persons . . .	6
Communicants:	
Present number . . . . .	4
Public Services:	
On other days . . . . .	2
Sunday Schools:	
Teachers—Males and Females . . .	12
Pupils— “ “ “ . . .	143
Total number in Sunday School . .	155

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

## Parochial:

Rector's Salary . . . . .	\$ 5 00
Sunday School expenses . . .	93 15
Total . . . . .	\$98 15

General total of money raised by  
parish for all purposes . . . . \$98 15

Mr. Wm. Queale, Lay Reader, is doing  
good work at this point.



## WHEELING—ST. LUKE'S.

REV. JACOB BRITTINGHAM, Rector.

Church Wardens—Jas. P. Rodgers, Sr.  
Warden; Lawrence E. Sands, Jr. Warden.

Population of city . . . . . 35,000

No. of families or parts of families . . 109

Whole number of baptized persons . . 373

## Baptisms:

Infants . . . . . 15

Adults . . . . . 3

Total . . . . . 18

Confirmations . . . . . 11

Marriages . . . . . 6

Burials . . . . . 12

## Communicants:

No. last reported . . . . . 114

Received from other parishes . . . 7

Added by confirmation . . . . . 11

Total addition . . . . . 18

Lost by removal . . . . . 4

Lost by death . . . . . 1

Lost by names erased . . . . . 3

Total lost . . . . . 8

Present number . . . . . 124

## Public Services:

On Sundays . . . . . 113

On other days . . . . . 171

Total . . . . . 184

## Sunday Schools:

Teachers—Males . . . . . 4

“ Females . . . . . 8

Pupils—Males . . . . . 42

“ Females . . . . . 84

Total in Sunday School . . . . 138

Churches number . . . . . 1

Chapels number . . . . . 1

## Sittings:

Free . . . . . 525

## Value of Church Property:

Church . . . . . \$12,300 00

Chapel . . . . . 1,500 00

Rectory . . . . . 4,000 00

Total . . . . . \$17,800 00

Indebtedness on Ch. Property . \$1,450 00

Salary promised the Rector . . 1,000 00

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

## Parochial:

Rector's Salary . . . . . \$1,000 00

Other salaries . . . . . 216 00

Repairs and improvements . 2,458 88

Current expenses . . . . . 61 40

Debts paid . . . . . 125 00

Sunday School expenses . . . 71 34

Total . . . . . \$3,932 62

## Diocesan:

Bishop's Salary . . . . . \$ 67 00

Permanent Episcopal Fund . . . 9 44

Contingent Fund . . . . . 16 94

Widows', Orphans', Aged and

Disabled Clergy Fund . . . . 17 84

Diocesan and Convoc. Mis . . . 62 44

Grafton Rectory . . . . . 15 32

Sheltering Arms . . . . . 23 10

Total . . . . . \$212 08

## Objects Without the Diocese:

Domestic Missions . . . . . \$ 8 46

Foreign “ . . . . . 23 03

Religious and Theo. Education 18 05

Jewish Missions . . . . . 5 46

Ladies' Auxiliary Box Mis. . . . 10 02

Total . . . . . \$125 02

General total of money raised by  
parish for all purposes . . . \$4,269 72

## ST. ALBANS—ST. MARK'S.

REV. C. M. CAMPELL, Rector.

Took charge March 1, 1887.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—

D. S. Lewis, Sr. Warden; J. H. McConaha, Jr. Warden and Trustee; J. M. Turner, Secretary; E. W. Chandler, J. S. Cunningham.

Population of town . . . . . 1,700

No. of families or parts of families . . . 28

Whole number of baptized persons . . . 84

#### Baptisms:

Infants . . . . . 4

Adults . . . . . 1

Total . . . . . 5

Confirmations . . . . . 4

Marriages . . . . . 1

Burials . . . . . 5

#### Communicants:

No. last reported . . . . . 44

Received from other parishes . . . 2

Added by confirmation . . . . . 4

Otherwise . . . . . 8

Total addition . . . . . 14

Lost by death . . . . . 1

Lost by names erased . . . . . 1

Total lost . . . . . 2

Present number . . . . . 56

#### Public Services:

On Sundays . . . . . 35

On other days . . . . . 8

Total . . . . . 43

#### Sunday Schools:

Teachers—Males . . . . . 1

“ Females . . . . . 3

Pupils—Males . . . . . 7

“ Females . . . . . 16

Total number in Sunday School . . 27

Churches, number . . . . . 1

#### Sittings:

Free . . . . . 200

#### Value of Church Property:

Church . . . . . \$3,000 00

Rectory . . . . . 2,000 00

Salary promised the rector . . . \$100 00

Arrears of rector's salary . . . . 16 67

#### CONTRIBUTIONS.

##### Parochial:

Rector's Salary . . . . . \$ 98 16

Current expenses . . . . . 19 82

Debts paid . . . . . 9 25

Communion Alms . . . . . 9 18

Sunday School expenses . . . . 17 37

Helping Hand Society . . . . 21 42

Young Ladies' Committee . . . 40 35

Total . . . . . \$215 55

##### Diocesan:

Bishop's Salary . . . . . \$21 25

Permanent Episcopal Fund . . . 2 75

Contingent Fund . . . . . 2 57

Widows', Orphans', Aged and

Disabled Clergy Fund . . . . 5 60

Diocesan and Convoc. Mis. . . . 21 60

Sheltering Arms Hospital . . . 17 00

Total . . . . . \$70 77

##### Objects Without the Diocese:

General Missions . . . . . \$ 7 48

Religious and Theo. Education . . 2 72

Jewish Missions . . . . . 1 16

Children's 20 Minute Society . . 20 53

Total . . . . . \$31 89

General total of money raised by  
parish for all purposes . . . . \$318 21

NOTE—Occasional services are still maintained at St. John's church Scary, where we have one communicant included above.

From September to December 1889, monthly services were held at Ravenswood and Ripley, when Rev. Mr. Taylor took charge of the field. Occasional services twenty.

## HURRICANE—PUTNAM CO.

REV. C. M. CAMPBELL, Missionary.

Took charge April 27, 1887.

No. of families or parts of families . . . 1

Whole No. of Baptized persons . . . 7

## Communicants:

No. last reported . . . 2

Added by confirmation . . . 1

Present number . . . 3

## Public Services:

On Sundays . . . 6

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

## Parochial:

Rector's Salary . . . \$9 25

## Diocesan:

Bishop's Salary . . . \$1 00

Work at Princeton, W. Va. . . 1 60

Total . . . \$2 60

General total of money raised by  
parish for all purposes . . . \$11 85

## REMARKS.

Services are held at this point on the fifth Sunday only. Oakdale School House is used for the morning service, and a private residence for the service at night.

## HARTFORD CITY—MASON CO.

REV. C. M. CAMPBELL, Missionary.

Took charge December, 1887.

No of families or parts of families . . 7

Whole number of baptized persons . . 15

Burials . . . 1

## Communicants:

Number last reported . . . 11

Lost by removal . . . 2

Present number . . . 9

## Public Services:

On Sundays . . . 20

On other days . . . 2

Total . . . 22

## Sunday Schools:

Teachers . . . 10

Pupils . . . 50

Total number in Sunday School . . 60

Salary promised the Rector . . . \$50 00

## CONTRIBUTIONS:

## Parochial:

Rector's Salary . . . \$ 55 50

Current Expenses . . . 9 00

Sunday School expenses . . . 29 40

Other Parochial objects . . . 19 00

Total . . . \$112 90

## Diocesan:

Bishop's Salary . . . \$1 00

Contingent Fund . . . 1 90

Widows', Orphans', Aged and

Disabled Clergy Fund . . . 1 00

Diocesan and Convoc Mis. . . 3 45

\$7 35

General total of money raised by  
parish for all purposes . . . \$120 25

NOTE—The above report is from Hartford City only. The other points in the "Mason County Mission" have but the special services of the church, rendered by the Rev. C. C. Pearson, of Point Pleasant at my request. The Sunday School was organized in November last.

## HARPER'S FERRY—ST. JOHN'S.

REV. L. R. MASON, Missionary in Charge.

Committee—Dr. B. B. Ranson, Messrs G. Child and John Hanson.

No of families or parts of families . . 23  
 Whole No. of baptized persons, about . 40

Baptisms:

Infants . . . . . 6

Confirmations . . . . . 3

Marriages . . . . . 1

Burials . . . . . 1

Communicants:

Number last reported . . . . . 32

Received from other parishes . . . 1

Added by confirmation . . . . . 3

Otherwise . . . . . 2

Total addition . . . . . 6

Lost by removal . . . . . 1

Present number . . . . . 37

Public Services:

On Sundays . . . . . 36

On other days . . . . . 5

Total . . . . . 41

Churches, number . . . . . 1

Sittings:

Free, about . . . . . 250

Value of Church Property:

Church, estimated . . . . . \$1,000 00

Other Ch. Prop., vacant lot . . . 200 00

Salary promised W. B. E. by  
 congregation . . . . . 75 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:

Rector's Salary, paid W. B. E. \$ 84 79

Other salaries . . . . . 24 00

Repairs and Improvements . . . 30 00

Current expenses . . . . . 31 16

Total . . . . . \$169 95

Diocesan:

Bishop's Salary . . . . . \$15 14

Permanent Episcopal Fund . . . 2 43

Contingent Fund . . . . . 3 50

Widows', Orphans', Aged and

Disabled Clergy Fund . . . . 3 42

Diocesan and Convoc. Missions, 3 70

Total . . . . . \$28 19

Objects Without the Diocese:

Religious and Theo. Education . \$ 90

Conversion of Jews . . . . . 3 12

Total . . . . . \$4 02

General total of money raised by

parish for all purposes . . . . \$202 16

MOOREFIELD—EMMANUEL.

REV. GEO. A. GIBBONS, Rector.

Took charge July 1, 1885.

Church Wardens—Jas. Ward Wood—Ves-  
 trymen, J. W. and A. M. Inskeep.

Population of town . . . . . 700

No. of families or parts of families . . 22

Whole number of baptized persons . . 70

Baptisms:

Infants . . . . . 1

Burials . . . . . 1

Communicants:

No last reported . . . . . 25

Lost by removal . . . . . 1

Lost by names erased . . . . . 1

Total lost . . . . . 2

Present number . . . . . 23

Public Services:

On Sundays . . . . . 33

Sunday Schools:

Teachers—Females . . . . . 4

Pupils—Males . . . . . 10

“ Females . . . . . 12

Total number in Sunday School . . 26

Churches number . . . . . 1



## Sittings:

Free . . . . . 200

## Value of Church Property:

Church and lot . . . . . \$3,000 00

Rectory and lot . . . . . 1,900 00

Indebtedness on Ch. Property . \$1,087 69

Salary promised the Rector . . 150 00

Arrears of Rector's Salary . . 38 50

Other debts of the parish . . . 35 00

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

## Parochial:

Rector's Salary . . . . . \$111 50

Other salaries . . . . . 5 00

Repairs and improvements . . 135 42

Current expenses . . . . . 1 00

Debts paid on rectory . . . . 93 18

Total . . . . . \$346 10

## Diocesan:

Bishop's Salary . . . . . \$18 00

Permanent Episcopal Fund . . 80

Contingent Fund . . . . . 3 75

Widows', Orphans', Aged and

Disabled Clergy . . . . . 1 00

Diocesan and Convoc. Missions, 14 65

Total . . . . . \$37 20

## Objects Without the Dioceses:

Religious and Theo. Education . \$1 00

## General total of money raised by

parish for all purposes . . . . \$384 30

## RE MARKS:

Services all along the line, and especially at Moorefield and Romney, have been considerably less than usual owing to the fact that the rector was sick with the Mumps and La Grippe three months including the entire season of Lent. This long confinement to the house of course had a deleterious effect upon all church work in the five counties under his charge.

## ROMNEY—ST. STEPHEN'S.

REV. GEO. A. GIBBONS, Rector.

Took charge July 1, 1885.

Church Wardens—Geo. W. Parsons, W. N. Baird.

Population of town . . . . . 700

No. of families or parts of families . . 12

Whole No. of baptized persons . . . 33

## Baptisms:

Infants . . . . . 2

Adults . . . . . 2

Total . . . . . 4

Confirmations . . . . . 2

Marriages . . . . . 1

Burials . . . . . 2

## Communicants:

No. last reported . . . . . 14

Added by confirmation . . . . . 2

Lost by removal . . . . . 1

Lost by death . . . . . 1

Total lost . . . . . 2

Present number . . . . . 14

## Public Services:

On Sundays . . . . . 25

On other days . . . . . 6

## Sunday Schools:

Teachers—Males . . . . . 2

“ Females . . . . . 4

Pupils—Males . . . . . 10

“ Females . . . . . 8

Total number in Sunday School . . 24

Churches number . . . . . 1

## Sittings:

Free . . . . . 150

## Value of Church Property:

Church and lot . . . . . \$2,500 00

Salary Promised the Rector . . \$125 00

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

## Parochial:

Rector's Salary . . . . .	\$125 00
Other Salaries . . . . .	12 00
Repairs and improvements . . . . .	5 00
Current expenses . . . . .	10 00
Sunday School expenses . . . . .	10 00

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Total . . . . . \$162 00

## Diocesan:

Bishop's Salary . . . . .	\$ 7 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund . . . . .	2 00
Contingent Fund . . . . .	1 50
Widows', Orphans', Aged and Disabled Clergy . . . . .	5 75
Diocesan and Convoc. Missions, 35 40	
Diocesan Benefactions, Shelter- ing Arms . . . . .	10 00

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Total . . . . . \$62 15

## Objects Without the Diocese:

Domestic Missions . . . . .	\$ 3 00
Foreign Missions . . . . .	2 00
Religious and Theo. Education, 11 50	
American Ch. Missionary Soc. . . . .	3 00

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Total . . . . . \$19 50

General total of money raised by  
parish for all purposes . . . . \$243 65

## OKONOKO—EPIPHANY.

REV. G. A. GIBBONS, Rector.

Took Charge October 1, 1885.

Church Wardens—E. W. McGill, M. A.  
Russell.

Population of town . . . . . 100

No of families or parts of families . . 14

Whole No. of baptized persons . . . 18

## Baptisms:

Infants . . . . . 1

Adults . . . . . 1  
Total . . . . . 2

Confirmations . . . . . 4  
Burials . . . . . 1

## Communicants:

Number last reported . . . . . 9  
Added by confirmation . . . . . 4  
Lost by removal . . . . . 1  
Present number . . . . . 12

## Public Services:

On Sundays . . . . . 14  
On other days . . . . . 2  
Total . . . . . 16

## Sunday Schools:

Teachers—Males . . . . . 1  
“ Females . . . . . 2  
Pupils—Males . . . . . 10  
“ Females . . . . . 8  
Total number in Sunday School . . 21

Churches number . . . . . 1

## Sittings:

Free . . . . . 140

## Value of Church property:

Church and lot . . . . . \$1,500 00

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

## Parochial:

Rector's Traveling Expenses . \$32 50  
Repairs and Improvements . . 35 05  
Sunday School expenses . . . 5 00

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Total . . . . . \$72 55

## Diocesan:

Bishop's Salary . . . . . \$ 5 00  
Diocesan and Convoc. Mis. . . . 5 00

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Total . . . . . \$10 00

## General total of money raised by

parish for all purposes . . . . \$82 55

REMARKS.	CONTRIBUTIONS.
<p>A stone foundation has been put under the vestry room of this church, making the entire foundation complete. The church is enclosed with a strong board fence and the yard very much improved by harrowing and sowing grass seed. Some flood-sufferers along the Potomac and South Branch within my charge have been very materially aided by boxes of clothing and groceries sent them, and by a portion of the offering at Shepherdstown last June, which was put at my disposal by the Bishop.</p>	<p>Parochial:</p> <p>Rector's Traveling Ex . . . . \$ 8 42</p> <p>Sunday School expenses . . . 4 00</p> <p>Total . . . . . \$12 42</p>
	<p>Diocesan:</p> <p>Bishop's Salary . . . . . \$ 2 00</p> <p>Diocesan and Convoc. Mis. . . 1 25</p> <p>Total . . . . . \$ 3 25</p>
<p>SHAW—SHAW MISSION.</p> <p>REV. GEO. A. GIBBONS, Rector.</p> <p>Took charge July 1, 1885.</p>	<p>Objects Without the Diocese:</p> <p>Domestic Missions, (by Jennie Rollins) . . . . . \$1 64</p>
	<p>General total of money raised by parish for all purposes . . \$ 17 31</p>
<p>Population of town . . . . . 300</p> <p>No. of families or parts of families . . 6</p> <p>Whole number of baptized persons . . 25</p>	<p>KEYSER—KEYSER MISSION.</p> <p>REV. GEO. A. GIBBONS, Rector.</p> <p>Took charge July 1st, 1886.</p>
	<p>Population . . . . . 3,000</p> <p>No. of families or parts of families . . 4</p> <p>Whole No. of Baptized persons . . 20</p>
<p>Baptisms:</p> <p>Infants . . . . . 4</p> <p>Adults . . . . . 1</p> <p>Total . . . . . 5</p>	<p>Communicants:</p> <p>No last Reported . . . . . 7</p> <p>Present number . . . . . 7</p>
<p>Communicants:</p> <p>Number last reported . . . . . 6</p> <p>Otherwise . . . . . 1</p> <p>Lost by removal . . . . . 2</p> <p>Present number . . . . . 5</p>	<p>Public Services:</p> <p>On other days . . . . . 2</p>
<p>Public Services:</p> <p>On Sundays . . . . . 8</p> <p>On other days . . . . . 1</p> <p>Total . . . . . 9</p>	<p>MIDDLEWAY—GRACE.</p> <p>REV. JNO. S. GIBSON, Rector.</p> <p>Took charge March, 1882.</p>
<p>Sunday Schools:</p> <p>Teachers—Males . . . . . 1</p> <p>“ Females . . . . . 4</p> <p>Pupils—Males . . . . . 15</p> <p>“ Females . . . . . 12</p> <p>Total . . . . . 32</p>	<p>Church Wardens—Col. J. J. Grantham, Warden; Jas. Grantham, Jas. A. Shirley. P. S. Hinton.</p> <p>No. of families or parts of families . . 21</p> <p>Whole No. of baptized persons . . 78</p>

Baptisms:	
Infants . . . . .	2
Adults . . . . .	1
Total . . . . .	3

Confirmations . . . . .	4
Burials . . . . .	5

Communicants:	
No. last reported . . . . .	49
Added by confirmation . . . . .	4
Lost by removal . . . . .	3
Present number . . . . .	50

Public Services:	
On Sundays . . . . .	65
On other days . . . . .	15

Sunday Schools:	
Teachers—Males and Females . . . . .	5
Pupils—Males and Females . . . . .	40

Churches, number . . . . .	1
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Sittings:	
Free . . . . .	200

Value of Church property:	
Church . . . . .	\$2,500 00
Rectory . . . . .	2,000 00
Other church prop. (7 A. L'd. . . . .	350 00

Salary promised the Rector . . . . .	160 00
Other debts of the parish . . . . .	35 00

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:	
Rector's Salary . . . . .	\$160 00
Repairs and Improvements . . . . .	7 69
Current Expenses . . . . .	25 66
Sunday School expenses . . . . .	25 00
Other Parochial objects . . . . .	24 18
On new organ . . . . .	68 00
Total . . . . .	\$310 53

Diocesan:	
Bishop's Salary . . . . .	\$ 3 25
Permanent Episcopal Fund . . . . .	1 00

Contingent Fund . . . . .	1 75
Widows', Orphans', Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund . . . . .	5 00
Diocesan and Convoc. Mis. . . . .	15 26
Diocesan Benefaction, Hospital. . . . .	2 00
Total . . . . .	\$28 26

Objects Without the Diocese:	
Domestic and Foreign Mis. . . . .	\$11 50
Religious and Theo. Education . . . . .	1 25
Churches in Dakota, Louisville Ky. and N. C. . . . .	3 06
Total . . . . .	\$15 81

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes . . . . .	\$354 60
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## REMARKS:

This congregation pays its assessment for the Bishop's and Contingent Funds in May. The change in the fiscal year making it end April 30, makes it appear that assessment has not been paid.

LEETOWN—ST. BARTHOLOMEW.

REV. JNO. S. GIBSON, Rector.

Took charge March, 1882.

Church Wardens—Isaac H. Strider, Warden: Chas E. Jones, Dr. Chas. C. Lucas.

No. of families or parts of families . . . . .	11
Whole number of baptized persons . . . . .	44

Baptisms:	
Infants . . . . .	1
Adults . . . . .	1
Total . . . . .	2
Confirmations . . . . .	1
Marriages . . . . .	1
Burials . . . . .	3

Communicants:	
No. last reported . . . . .	24



Added by confirmation . . . . .	1
Lost by removal . . . . .	2
Lost by death . . . . .	1
Total lost . . . . .	3
Present number . . . . .	22

## Public Services:

On Sundays . . . . .	25
On other days . . . . .	0
Total . . . . .	31

Churches number . . . . . 1

## Sittings:

Free . . . . .	200
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## Value of Church Property:

Church . . . . .	\$ 1,800 00
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Salary promised the Rector . . \$175 00

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

## Parochial:

Rector's Salary . . . . .	\$176 25
Repairs and improvements . . . . .	35 50
Current expenses . . . . .	17 26
Other Parochial objects, Ins. . . . .	10 00

Total . . . . . \$239 01

## Diocesan:

Bishop's Salary . . . . .	\$ 12 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund . . . . .	2 35
Contingent Fund . . . . .	5 25
Widows', Orphans', Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund . . . . .	6 50
Diocesan and Convoc. Mis. . . . .	35 37
Diocesan Benefactions Hosp'l . . . . .	6 06

Total . . . . . \$ 67 53

## Objects Without the Diocese:

Domestic Missions . . . . .	} \$ 5 00
Foreign " . . . . .	
Religious and Theo. Education . . . . .	3 25
Sent to Louisville, Ky. . . . .	4 00

Total . . . . . \$12 25

## General total of money raised by

parish for all purposes . . . . .	\$318 79
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## REMARKS.

The change in the fiscal year causes the report to be made up before the assessment for the Bishop's and Contingent Funds has all been paid.

## SUMMIT POINT—HOLY SPIRIT.

REV. JNO. S. GIBSON, Rector.

Took charge September, 1885.

Church Wardens—Wm. C. Frazier, Warden; N. H. Willis, Dr. A. P. Thomas, Geo. C. Whiting.

No of families or parts of families . . 16  
Whole No. of baptized persons . . . . 74

Burials . . . . . 1

## Communicants:

Number last reported . . . . .	35
Lost by removal . . . . .	4
Present number . . . . .	31

## Public Services:

On Sundays . . . . .	49
On other days . . . . .	8
Total . . . . .	57

## Sunday Schools:

Teachers—Males and Females . . . . .	5
Pupils— " " " . . . . .	45
Total number in Sunday School . . . . .	50

Churches, number . . . . . 1

## Sittings:

Free, . . . . .	250
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## Value of Church Property:

Church, . . . . .	\$4,000 00
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Salary promised the Rector . . . \$300 00

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

## Parochial:

Rector's Salary . . . . .	\$300 00
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Repairs and Improvements . . . . .	30 28	Baptisms:	
Current expenses . . . . .	50 00	Infants . . . . .	10
Sunday School expenses . . . . .	30 00	Adults . . . . .	5
Other parochial objects, Ins. . . . .	12 00	Total . . . . .	15
Lectern and Communion linen . . . . .	26 00	Confirmations . . . . .	7
		Marriages . . . . .	3
Total . . . . .	\$448 28	Burials . . . . .	10
Diocesan:		Communicants:	
Bishop's Salary . . . . .	\$25 25	No. last reported . . . . .	130
Permanent Episcopal Fund . . . . .	3 00	Received from other parishes . . . . .	5
Contingent Fund . . . . .	11 50	Added by confirmation . . . . .	7
Widows', Orphans', Aged and		Otherwise . . . . .	1
Disabled Clergy Fund . . . . .	7 00	Total addition . . . . .	13
Diocesan and Convoc. Missions, 31	67	Lost by removal . . . . .	9
Diocesan Benefactions, Hospital, 10	25	Lost by death . . . . .	1
		Total lost . . . . .	10
Total . . . . .	\$88 67	Present number . . . . .	133
Objects Without the Diocese:		Public Services:	
Domestic and Foreign Mis. . . . .	\$13 50	On Sundays . . . . .	76
Religious and Theo. Education, 2	00	On other days . . . . .	124
Sent to Louisville, Ky . . . . .	4 00	Sunday Schools:	
		Officers and Teachers—Males . . . . .	7
Total . . . . .	\$19 50	Teachers—Females . . . . .	8
General total of money raised by		Pupils—Males . . . . .	66
parish for all purposes . . . . .	\$556 45	" Females . . . . .	72
WESTON—ST. PAUL'S.		Total number in Sunday School . . . . .	143
REV. T. H. LACY, Rector.		Churches number . . . . .	1
Took charge May 22, 1886.		Sittings:	
Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—		Free . . . . .	250
Messrs. D. M. Bailey, A. A. Warren,		Value of Church Property:	
Er. Ralston, W. H. Harrison, N. B.		Church . . . . .	\$2,500 00
Newlon, J. W. Bonner, J. P. Troxell,		Rectory . . . . .	2,500 00
Louis Bennett, W. E. Liveley, A. A.		Salary promised the rector . . . . .	\$650 00
Lewis, E. M. Vandervort and Dr. I. S.			
Lewis.		CONTRIBUTIONS.	
Population of town about 1,500. Exclu-		Parochial:	
sive of Hospital over 800.		Rector's Salary . . . . .	\$650 00
No. of families or parts of families . . . . .	74	Other salaries, Sexton . . . . .	80 00
Whole number of baptized persons		Repairs and Improvements . . . . .	16 59
approximately . . . . .	190	Current expenses . . . . .	26 37
		Debts paid . . . . .	16 80

Communion Alms . . . . .	6 00
Building new church . . . .	520 00
Sunday School expenses . . .	40 00
Sunday School Library . . .	41 26
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Total . . . . .	\$1,397 02

## Diocesan:

Bishop's Salary . . . . .	\$80 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund . .	3 10
Contingent Fund . . . . .	20 00
Widows', Orphans', Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund . . .	21 67
Diocesan and Convoc. Mis. . .	32 71
Diocesan Benefaction . . . .	18 16
Box for Sheltering Arms estim't'd	20 00
Expenses of Gen'l Convention .	5 34
Grafton Rectory . . . . .	11 50
Religious and Theo. Education .	3 67
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Total . . . . . \$216 15

## Objects Without the Diocese:

Domestic Missions of which S. S. \$10-00 . . . . .	\$ 19 00
Foreign Missions, of which S. S. \$17 68 . . . . .	26 68
Religious and Theo. Education -	12 00
Johnstown . . . . .	18 73
Parochial Missions Society . .	21 42
Domestic Missions, American Church Missionary Society .	10 00
Foreign Missions, American Church Missionary Society .	10 00
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Total . . . . . \$117 33

General total of money raised by  
parish for all purposes . . . \$1731 00

## REMARKS:

The Parish goes steadily on. The salary of the minister has this year been raised and is the second time. Four years ago it was \$500 00 then \$600 00—Now \$675 00—Taking effect nine months ago,

only \$650 00 is due as reported above. Their payments are all prompt and regular. The people kind and generous. A Pastor's Aid Society has this year been organized and is doing excellent work. We have suffered considerably this year by removals, yet there is a small net gain. We are paying \$520 a year by \$10 weekly installments, to build a new church.

## HOSPITAL—WESTON.

Services rendered by T. H. Lacy.

An occasional service is held at Hospital Weston, these have all been on Sunday.

No. of services . . . . . 9

No. of Burials . . . . . 11

Amt. received for service. . . . \$36 50

A few of our communicants have employment at the Hospital, but they are reported within the Weston Church.

## RUSH RUN SCHOOL HOUSE.

Near Weston.

REV. T. H. LACY, Rector.

Families or parts of families . . . . 2

Communicants reported at weston

No. of services, week days . . . . . 8

A very interesting little mission about five miles from Weston. Services commonly held monthly on Saturday. One infant baptism and one confirmation reported at Weston.

## BUCKHANNON—TRANSFIGURATION.

REV. T. H. LACY, Missionary in Charge.

Took charge May 22, 1886.

Church Warden—C. C. Higginbotham.  
Other officers, Miss Maud Fisher, Treas-

urer; Dr. J. P. Miller, E. L. Day, J. S. Fisher, G. M. Fleming, M. T. Higginbotham.

Population of town about : . . . . 1,200

No. of families or parts of families . . 14

Whole number of baptized persons . . 30

Baptisms:

Infants . . . . . 5

Adults . . . . . 3

Total . . . . . 8

Confirmations . . . . . 5

Marriages . . . . . 2

Communicants:

No. last reported . . . . . 15

Received from other parishes . . . 1

Added by confirmation . . . . . 5

Otherwise . . . . . 1

Total addition . . . . . 7

Lost by names erased . . . . . 1

Present number . . . . . 21

Public Services:

On Sundays . . . . . 10

On other days . . . . . 9

Churches, number . . . . . 1

Sittings:

Free . . . . . 200

Value of Church property:

Church . . . . . 1,200

CONTRIBUTIONS:

Parochial:

Rector's Salary . . . . . \$ 40 02

Current Expenses . . . . . 12 26

For purchasing and repairing

Church . . . . . 1,169 00

Total . . . . . \$1,221 28

Diocesan:

Diocesan and Convoc. Mis. . . 10 00

General total of money raised by parish for all purposes . . . \$1,231 28

REMARKS.

Wonderful life and activity has developed in this mission within the last year. One year ago all seemed perplexing and doubtful. Since then the purchase of an old church building and site has been consummated and all the purchase money paid. Also great zeal has been shown in providing funds for repairs and every one has seemed interested and zealous. The outlook now seems very good.

SUTTON—ELK RIVER MISSION.

REV. T. H. LACY, Missionary.

Took Charge May 20th, 1886.

Church Officers—E. S. Bland, Warden; W. E. Haymond, Treasurer; Hon. F. J. Baxter, Registrar; Messrs E. S. Bland and Amos Bright, Lay Readers.

Population of town . . . . . 300

No of families or parts of families . . 8

Whole number of baptized persons . . 26

Confirmations . . . . . 6

Communicants:

Number last reported . . . . . 11

Added by confirmation . . . . . 4

Lost by removal . . . . . 1

Present number . . . . . 14

Public Services:

On other days . . . . . 8

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:

Rector's Salary . . . . . \$26 00

Diocesan:

Bishop's Salary . . . . . \$ 9 00



Contingent Fund . . . . .	2 00
Widows', Orphans', Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund . . . .	2 25
Diocesan and Convoc. Miss. . .	3 62

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\$16 87

General total of money raised by  
parish for all purposes . . . \$42 87

## REMARKS:

This is a most interesting and prosperous little mission. Six have been confirmed during the year, two of whom were admitted to communion before confirmation. They hold lay services occasionally and show great interest. They are collecting a fund for the purpose of building a church. The eight services reported above were held during two visits, one of these being on the occasion of the Bishop's visit when several services were held. They are well worthy of more frequent services.

## CLOVER LICK &amp; HUNTERSVILLE.

## CLOVER LICK CHAPEL.

REV. T. H. LACY, Rector.

Took charge April 29th, 1882.

## Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—

Dr. John Ligon, H. M. Lockridge,  
Jas. W. Warnick. The two latter re-  
side at or near Huntersville.

No. of families or parts of families . . 11

Whole No. of baptized persons  
approximately . . . . . 23

Confirmations . . . . . 3

## Communicants:

No. last reported including other  
points in the parish . . . . . 12  
Added by confirmation . . . . . 3  
Lost by removal . . . . . 1  
Present number . . . . . 14

## Public Services:

On Sundays at Clover Lick . . . . 4  
On other days at Huntersville . . . 1

Churches, number . . . . . 1

## Sittings:

Free . . . . . 200

## Value of Church Property:

Church at Clover Lick . . . \$1,175 00  
Lot partially secured at Hun-  
tersville . . . . . 75 00

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

## Parochial.

Rector's Salary . . . . . \$14 35

## Diocesan:

Diocesan and Convoc. Mis . . . \$1 50

## Objects Without the Diocese.

Domestic Missions . . . . . \$ 50  
Foreign Missions . . . . . 50

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Total . . . . . \$1 00

## General total of money raised by

parish for all purposes . . . . . 16 85

## REMARKS.

This is a remote parish and there are so few communicants and they are so scattered it is more of a mission in reality than a parish. Clover Lick is the principal point in the mission, yet is it mainly the church in one family. But this zealous family themselves afford a most interesting mission—occasionally visited, though their home is by nearest route about eighty miles from Weston. Frost, Hillsboro and Huntersville are the other points in the parish. At Frost and Hillsboro each there is one communicant and four live in or near the village of Huntersville. Only this latter place has been visited this year, beside Clover Lick. Huntersville is nearly 100 miles from Weston. A union Sun-

day School is held at Clover Lick during the summer months and the neighboring people living on the mountain region near show appreciation of the Sunday School and of our very infrequent services.

#### ADDISON—WELESTON C. H.

REV. T. H. LACY, Missionary.

Families or parts of families . . . .	I
Whole number of baptised persons . .	I
Communicants . . . . .	I
Services, week day . . . . .	I
Minister's salary . . . . .	\$10 00

#### REMARKS :

At Addison we have only one communicant. One service was held there last June and quite a large congregation assembled, though on the evening of a week day. The husband of the lady who is our solitary communicant there, is a successful lawyer and generously paid the missionary \$10 for this single service. If all our parishes and missions paid in this proportion *what, what* would we do with all our money. This same gentleman promises a lot. The place has a bright future and ought to be visited.

#### HEDGESVILLE—MT. ZION

REV. W. T. LEAVELL, Rector.

Took charge August, 1876.

Church Wardens—Geo. T. Kreglow and Hamilton Myers.

Population of town, about . . . . . 500

No. of families or parts of families . . 44

Whole number of baptized persons . . 120

#### Baptisms:

Infants . . . . .	6
Confirmations . . . . .	9
Marriages . . . . .	5

Burials . . . . . 3

#### Communicants:

No. last reported . . . . .	58
Received from other parishes . . . .	2
Added by confirmation . . . . .	9
Total addition . . . . .	12
Lost by removal . . . . .	5
Present number . . . . .	64

#### Public Services:

On Sundays . . . . .	60
On other days . . . . .	20

#### Sunday Schools:

Teachers—Males . . . . .	5
“ Females . . . . .	4
Pupils—Males . . . . .	35
“ Females . . . . .	24
Total number in Sunday School . .	68

Churches number . . . . . 1

#### Sittings:

Free . . . . .	All
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#### Value of Church Property:

Church . . . . .	\$2,000 00
Rectory . . . . .	500 00

Salary Promised the Rector . . \$150 00

Arrears of Rector's salary . . 25 00

#### CONTRIBUTIONS.

#### Parochial:

Rector's Salary . . . . .	\$125 00
Other salaries . . . . .	15 00
Repairs and improvements . . . .	180 00
Current expenses . . . . .	10 00
Debts paid on S. S. Library . . . .	35 00
Sunday School expenses . . . . .	18 00

Total . . . . . \$383 00

#### Diocesan:

Bishop's Salary . . . . .	\$50 00
Contingent Fund . . . . .	6 00
Widows', Orphans', Aged and Disabled Clergy . . . . .	6 00

Diocesan and Convoc. Missions, 33 00	
Sheltering Arms . . . . .	5 00
Total . . . . .	\$100 00
Objects Without the Diocese:	
General Missions . . . . .	\$10 00
Foreign, Am. Ch. Mis. Society . . . . .	5 00
Religious and Theo. Education . . . . .	5 00
Jewish Missions . . . . .	2 00
Total . . . . .	\$22 00
General total of money raised by	
Parish for all purposes . . . . .	\$515 00

## REMARKS.

The above statistics show that both pastor and people have much cause to thank God and take courage, in that He has so blessed our work. Most of the candidates for confirmation were from the Sunday School and the larger part of the amounts contributed to missions was by them.

W. T. LEAVELL, Rector.

## BERKELEY SPRINGS—ST. MARK'S.

REV. W. T. LEAVELL, Rector.

Took charge in the summer of 1878.

Church Wardens—Hon. Beverly Tucker, and Dr. J. H. Hunter.

Population of town . . . . . 1,000

No. of families or parts of families . . 15

Whole No. of baptized persons not known.

## Baptisms:

Infants . . . . . 1

Confirmations . . . . . 1

Marriages . . . . . 1

## Communicants:

No. last reported . . . . . 15

Received from other parishes . . . 3

Added by confirmation . . . . . 1

Total addition . . . . .	4
Lost by names erased . . . . .	5
Present number . . . . .	14

## Public Services:

On Sundays, as many as possible.

On other days " "

## Sunday Schools:

Teachers—Males . . . . . 1

" Females . . . . . 3

Pupils—Males and Females . . . 21

Churches, number . . . . . 1

## Sittings:

Free . . . . . All

## Value of Church property:

Church . . . . . \$3,500 00

Rectory . . . . . 500 00

Salary promised the Rector . . . 100 00

Other debts of the parish . . . 100 00

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

## Parochial:

Rector's Salary and other ex. . \$150 00

Other Salaries . . . . . 12 00

Debts paid, on Rectory . . . 200 00

Sunday School expenses . . . . 5 00

Communion table . . . . . 20 00

Total . . . . . \$387 00

## Diocesan:

Bishop's Salary . . . . . \$ 7 00

Permanent Episcopal Fund . . . 3 50

Contingent Fund . . . . . 2 00

Widows', Orphans', Aged and

Disabled Clergy . . . . . 2 00

Diocesan Missions . . . . . 29 00

Sheltering Arms Hospital . . . 6 00

Total . . . . . \$49 50

## Objects Without the Diocese:

Foreign Am. Mis. Soc. Brazil . \$5 00

Religious and Theo. Education,	2	50
Jewish Mission . . . . .	1	00

Total . . . . .	\$8	50
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General total of money raised by  
parish for all purposes . . . \$445 00

REMARKS.

*To the Bishop of West Virginia:*

Our church work at Berkeley Springs has opened this year with cheering prospects for the future. Several additional families of the church have become residents there, who will strengthen our hands very much.—W. T. LEAVELL, Minister in charge: May 13th, 1890.

HUNTINGTON—TRINITY.

REV. NORMAN F. MARSHALL, Rector.

Took charge July 1, 1887.

Church Wardens—Dr. M. L. Mayo, W. S. Gladstone, G. A. Northcott, Registrars; C. D. Emmons, Treasurer; H. J. Derbyshire, C. L. Thompson, J. M. Wyatt, J. B. Hagan, Z. G. Duffey, E. Ensign, F. B. Enslow, John H. Russel.

Population of town . . . . . 10,000

No. of families or parts of families . . 98

Whole number of baptized persons . . 233

Baptisms:

Infants . . . . .	28
Adults . . . . .	4
Total . . . . .	32

Confirmations . . . . . \*2

Marriages . . . . . 3

Burials . . . . . 6

Communicants:

Number last reported . . . . .	110
Received from other parishes . . .	9
Added by confirmation . . . . .	11

\*The Bishop reports eleven confirmations at this point.—J. R. T.

Otherwise . . . . .	9
Total addition . . . . .	29
Lost by removal . . . . .	8
Lost by death . . . . .	2
Lost by names erased . . . . .	1
Total lost . . . . .	11
Present number . . . . .	128

Public Services:

On Sundays . . . . .	104
On other days . . . . .	110
Total . . . . .	214

Sunday Schools:

Teachers—Males . . . . .	2
“ Females . . . . .	10
Pupils—Males . . . . .	46
“ Females . . . . .	48
Total . . . . .	106

Churches number . . . . . 1

Sittings:

Free . . . . .	340
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Value of Church Property:

Church . . . . .	\$14,000 00
Rectory . . . . .	3,500 00

Indebtedness on Ch. Property . \$2,000 00

Salary promised the Rector . . 800 00

Other debts of the parish . . . 135 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:

Rector's Salary . . . . .	\$800 00
Other Salaries . . . . .	60 00
Repairs and improvements . .	1,390 00
Current expenses . . . . .	270 66
Communion Alms and others . .	25 12
Sunday School Expenses . . .	51 25
Other Parochial objects Organ .	70 00
Pulpit . . . . .	100 00

Total . . . . .	\$2,767 03
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## Diocesan:

Bishop's Salary . . . . .	\$ 50 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund . .	4 32
Contingent Fund. . . . .	15 00
Widows', Orphans', Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund . . .	7 85
Diocesan and Convoc. Mis . .	41 51
Sheltering Arms . . . . .	14 00
Box to Sheltering Arms . . .	100 00
Total . . . . .	\$232 68

## Objects Without the Diocese:

Domestic Missions . . . . .	\$10 00
Foreign Missions . . . . .	10 55
Religious and Theo. Education	6 75
Jews . . . . .	75
Colored Work . . . . .	10 00
Box of C. T. M. S. . . . .	14 00

Total . . . . . \$52 05

General total of money raised by  
parish for all purposes . . \$3,051 76

## REMARKS:

Circumstances (a bad Sunday, etc.) prevented the Foreign Missionary Collection from being a fair one. The rector is in part to blame. This report covers the year up to June 1st, because of the difficulty in separating the accounts. There are ten communicants at Kenora, a new town just starting at the mouth of Big Sandy and occasional services are held there.

## BARBERSVILLE.

N. F. MARSHALL, Minister in Charge.

No of families or parts of families . . 1  
Whole No. of baptized persons . . . 1

## Communicants:

Number last reported . . . . .	1
Present number . . . . .	1

## MILTON.

Communicants . . . . . 1  
Public Services . . . . . 1

## GUYANDOTTE.

REV. N. F. MARSHALL, Minister in Charge

Population of town about . . . . 1,500

No. of families or parts of families . . 8  
Whole number of baptized persons . . 17

## Communicants:

No. last reported . . . . . 7  
Present number . . . . . 7

## Public Services:

On Sundays . . . . . 1

## WHITE SULPHUR—ST. THOMAS.

REV. R. H. MASON, Minister in Charge.

Church Warden—Alexander McLeod.

No of families or parts of families . . 12  
Whole No. of baptized persons . . . 42

## Baptisms:

Infants . . . . . 7

Confirmations . . . . . 2  
Marriages . . . . . 1

## Communicants:

Received from other parishes . . . 3  
Added by confirmation . . . . . 2  
Total addition . . . . . 5  
Present number . . . . . 17

## Public Services:

On Sundays . . . . . 44  
On other days . . . . . 12  
Total . . . . . 56

## Sunday Schools:

Teachers—Males . . . . . 2  
“ Females . . . . . 2

Pupils—Males and Females . . . . .	25
Churches, number . . . . .	1
Sittings:	
Free . . . . .	500
Value of Church Property:	
Church, . . . . .	\$9,000 00

## REMARKS.

On account of record mis-laid in traveling, the financial statement is omitted. It is hoped it may be supplied before the printing of the Journal.

## GLENCOE—EPIPHANY.

REV. F. A. MEADE, Rector.

Took charge May 1, 1888.

No of families or parts of families . . .	1
Whole number of baptized persons . . .	2
Communicants;	
No. last reported . . . . .	2
Present number . . . . .	2
Public Services:	
On other days . . . . .	2

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:	
Rector's Salary, vol contribution \$25 00	
General total of money raised by parish for all purposes . . . . .	\$25 00

## SHEPHERDSTOWN—TRINITY.

REV. LANDEN R. MASON, Rector.

Took charge June 1, 1881.

Church Wardens—Geo. W. Hall and F. I. Lee; J. S. Bragoniere, Treasurer; L. H. Moler, Registrar; A. S. Dandridge, J. B. Lucas, J. O. Anglionby, H. W. Potts, T. H. Wysong.	
Population of town . . . . .	1,500
No. of families or parts of families . . .	73

Baptisms:	
Infants . . . . .	7
Confirmations . . . . .	3
Burials . . . . .	7
Communicants:	
No. last reported . . . . .	115
Received from other parishes . . . . .	4
Added by confirmation . . . . .	4
Otherwise . . . . .	4
Total addition . . . . .	12
Lost by removal . . . . .	4
Lost by death . . . . .	3
Total lost . . . . .	7
Present number . . . . .	120

Public Services:	
On Sundays . . . . .	148
On other days . . . . .	109

Sunday Schools:	
Teachers—Males . . . . .	3
Teachers—Females . . . . .	5
Pupils—Males . . . . .	30
“ Females . . . . .	40
Total number in Sunday School . . .	78

Parish School, Colored:	
Teachers—Males . . . . .	5
“ Females . . . . .	5
Pupils—Males . . . . .	20
“ Females . . . . .	30
Total number in Parish School . . .	60

Sunday School, Good Shepherd, Duffields.	
Teachers—Males . . . . .	2
“ Females . . . . .	7
Pupils—Males . . . . .	41
“ Females . . . . .	37
Total number in Sunday School . . .	87

Churches number . . . . .	1
Chapels, “Good Shepherd,” Duffields . .	1

Sittings:	
Free . . . . .	*290

290 free sittings include 175 in the Chapel of “Good Shepherd,” Duffields.

Otherwise . . . . .	222
Value of Church Property:	
Church . . . . .	\$12 300 00
Chapel . . . . .	3,000 00
Rectory . . . . .	6,000 00
Salary promised the rector . . .	\$900 00

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:	
Rector's Salary . . . . .	\$900 00
Other salaries, Sexton . . . .	50 00
Current expenses . . . . .	88 46
Communion Alms . . . . .	8 37
Sunday School expenses . . .	30 00
The Guild . . . . .	60 00
Total . . . . .	\$1,136 83

Diocesan:	
Bishop's Salary . . . . .	\$91 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund . .	4 71
Contingent Fund . . . . .	16 35
Widows', Orphans', Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund . . .	26 63
Diocesan and Convoc. Mis. . .	76 80
Sheltering Arms . . . . .	34 85
Flood Sufferer on line B. & O. R.	
R., June, 1889 . . . . .	45 35
Gen'l Sunday School Fund . .	4 45
Expenses of Gen'l Convention .	23 90
Total . . . . .	\$324 04

Objects Without the Diocese:	
Domestic Missions . . . . .	\$ 34 01
Foreign Missions . . . . .	52 08
Religious and Theo. Education	34 16
Little Anna School in Africa .	25 00
For conversion of the Jews . .	8 41
For Mrs. Barnwell, Louisville,	10 00
For St. John's Church " . . .	5 00
Total . . . . .	\$168 66

General total of money raised by  
parish for all purposes . . . \$1,629 53

## UNION—ALL SAINTS.

REV. F. A. MEADE, Rector.

Took charge April 1, 1890.

Church Wardens—Jas. W. McNeer and  
C. A. Shanklin.

Population of town . . . . .	400
Families or parts of families . .	23
Whole No. Baptized persons . . .	69
Communicants:	
No. last reported . . . . .	36
Received from other parishes . .	3
Otherwise . . . . .	2
Total addition . . . . .	5
Lost by removal . . . . .	3
Present number . . . . .	38

Public Services:	
On Sundays . . . . .	60
On other days . . . . .	48

Sunday Schools:	
Teachers—Males . . . . .	3
" Females . . . . .	3
Pupils—Males . . . . .	14
" Females . . . . .	15
Total number in Sunday School .	35

Churches number . . . . .	1
Sittings:	
Free . . . . .	175

Value of Church Property:	
Church . . . . .	\$ 2,500 00
Rectory . . . . .	1,200 00

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:	
Rector's Salary . . . . .	\$253 50
Current expenses . . . . .	49 95
Sunday School Expenses . . .	29 40
Total . . . . .	\$332 85

Diocesan:	
Bishop's Salary . . . . .	\$ 40 00

Permanent Episcopal Fund . .	2 00
Contingent Fund . . . . .	12 53
Widows', Orphans', Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund . . . .	27 74
Diocesan and Convoc. Mis . .	29 21
Diocesan Benefactions Hosp'l .	5 00

Total . . . . . \$116 48

#### Objects Without the Diocese:

Domestic Missions . . . . .	\$2 68
Foreign " . . . . .	2 48
Religious and Theo. Education, 2 00	

Total . . . . . \$7 16

General total of money raised by  
parish for all purposes . . . \$456 49

#### REMARKS.

The present incumbent has but recently taken hold of the parish. This report therefore represents the results of the faithful labors of his predecessor.

#### ALDERSON—MESSIAH.

REV. F. A. MEADE, Missionary.

Took charge May 1, 1880.

Vestrymen—Dr. W. S. Barksdale and Mr.  
C. W. Vandergrift.

Population of town . . . . .	800
No. of families or parts of families . .	10
Whole No. of baptized persons . . .	41
Burials . . . . .	1

#### Communicants:

No. last reported . . . . .	15
Otherwise . . . . .	4
Lost by removal . . . . .	2
Present number . . . . .	17

#### Public Services:

On Sundays . . . . .	40
On other days . . . . .	42

#### Sunday Schools:

Teachers—Females . . . . .	3
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Pupils—Males and Females . . . 20

Churches, number . . . . . 1

#### Sittings:

Free . . . . . 150

#### Value of Church Property:

Church . . . . . \$1,200 00

Indebtedness on church property, \$150 00

Salary promised the Rector . . . 125 00

Arrears of Rector's Salary . . . 44 00

#### CONTRIBUTIONS.

#### Parochial:

Rector's Salary . . . . .	\$ 81 00
Other Salaries . . . . .	24 00
Current expenses . . . . .	5 00
Repairs and Improvements . .	70 00
Sunday School expenses . . .	5 00

Total . . . . . \$185 00

#### Diocesan:

Bishop's Salary . . . . .	\$ 9 00
Diocesan and Convoc. Mission . .	1 50
Sheltering Arms . . . . .	2 50

Total . . . . . \$13 00

#### Objects Without the Diocese:

Domestic Missions . . . . .	\$5 00
Religious and Theo. Education .	4 00

Total . . . . . \$9 00

#### General total of money raised by

parish for all purposes . . . \$207 00

#### REMARKS.

The Missionary has been unavoidably absent when offerings should have been made for the Contingent Fund, Diocesan Missions and the Permanent Episcopal Fund.



RIPON—ST. JOHN'S.	
REV. JNO. MCGILL, Minister in Charge.	
Took charge December, 1887.	
Church Wardens—John Page and Henry C. Cookers.	
No of families or parts of families . . .	12
Whole number of baptized persons . . .	32
Baptisms:	
Adults . . . . .	6
Confirmations . . . . .	16
Marriages . . . . .	1
Burials . . . . .	2
Communicants:	
No. last reported . . . . .	3
Added by confirmation . . . . .	16
Otherwise . . . . .	2
Total addition . . . . .	18
Present number . . . . .	21
Public Services:	
On Sundays . . . . .	25
On other days . . . . .	10
Sunday Schools:	
Teachers—Males . . . . .	3
“ Females . . . . .	5
Pupils—Males . . . . .	30
“ Females . . . . .	35
Total number in Sunday School . . .	73
Churches, number . . . . .	1
Sittings:	
Free . . . . .	160
Value of Church Property:	
Church . . . . .	\$2,000 00
Salary promised the rector . . .	\$77 00
Arrears of Rector's salary . . .	2 50
CONTRIBUTIONS.	
Parochial:	
Rector's Salary . . . . .	\$ 74 50

Repairs and improvements . . .	2 75
Current expenses . . . . .	16 97
Sunday School Expenses . . .	13 50
Other Parochial objects . . .	6 50
Total . . . . .	\$114 22
Diocesan:	
Bishop's Salary . . . . .	\$ 3 00
Contingent Fund . . . . .	6 31
Diocesan and Convoc. Mis . . .	3 00
Diocesan Benefactions . . . .	3 00
Total . . . . .	\$15 31
Objects Without the Diocese.	
Religious and Theo. Education .	\$5 00
General total of money raised by parish for all purposes . . .	
\$134 53	
BLUE RIDGE—CHRIST CHURCH.	
REV. JOHN MCGILL, Minister in Charge.	
Took charge in the Spring of 1888.	
Church Warden—J. W. Boyd.	
No. of families or parts of families . .	5
Whole No. of baptized persons . . .	15
Baptisms:	
Adults . . . . .	5
Confirmations . . . . .	6
Communicants:	
Added by confirmation . . . . .	6
Present number . . . . .	6
Public Services:	
On Sundays . . . . .	14
Sunday Schools:	
Teachers—Males . . . . .	4
“ Females . . . . .	4
Pupils—Males . . . . .	28
“ Females . . . . .	30
Total number in Sunday School . .	66

Churches number . . . . .	1	Added by confirmation . . . . .	4
Sittings:		Otherwise . . . . .	12
Free . . . . .	175	Total addition . . . . .	17
Value of Church Property:		Lost by removal . . . . .	9
Church . . . . .	800 00	Lost by death . . . . .	3
CONTRIBUTIONS.		Total lost . . . . .	12
Parochial:		Present number . . . . .	217
Repairs and improvements . . . \$25 00		Public Services:	
Sunday School expenses . . . 10 00		On Sundays . . . . .	110
Total . . . . .	\$35 00	On other days . . . . .	65
General total of money raised by		Total . . . . .	175
parish for all purposes . . . \$35 00		Sunday Schools:	
PARKERSBURG—TRINITY.		Number . . . . .	2
REV. S. SCOLLAY MOORE, Rector.		Teachers—Males . . . . .	8
Took Charge April 15, 1888.		“ Females . . . . .	16
Church Wardens—B. M. Ambler and W.		Pupils—Males . . . . .	63
W. Jackson, Vestry, B. M. Ambler,		“ Females . . . . .	105
W. W. Jackson, J. N. Camden, Dr. T.		Total . . . . .	192
B. Camden, W. N. Chancellor, W.		Mission Schools.	
Vrooman, Simms Powell, B. D. Spill-		Teachers Females . . . . .	15
man, C. S. Fewsmith, Dr. W. H. Sharpe		Pupils—Females . . . . .	50
and W. J. Robb, Registrar, C. S. Few-		Total number in parish School . .	65
smith; Treasurer, Simms Powel.		Churches number . . . . .	1
Population of town . . . . .	12,800	Chapels . . . . .	1
No. of families or parts of families . .	175	Sittings:	
Whole number of baptized persons . .	450	Free . . . . .	170
Baptisms:		Otherwise . . . . .	400
Infants . . . . .	12	Value of Church Property:	
Adults . . . . .	3	Church . . . . .	\$23,000 00
Total . . . . .	15	Chapel . . . . .	5,000 00
Confirmations . . . . .	4	Rectorry . . . . .	9,000 00
Marriages . . . . .	6	Other Church Property Epis-	
Burials . . . . .	5	copal Residence . . . . .	15,000 00
Communicants:		Total . . . . .	\$52,000 00
Number last reported . . . . .	212	Salary promised the Rector . .	1,500 00
Received from other parishes . . .	1	CONTRIBUTIONS.	
		Parochial.	
		Rector's Salary . . . . .	\$1,500 00

Other Salaries . . . . .	553 50
Repairs and improvements . . . . .	716 66
Current expenses . . . . .	205 94
Communion Alms . . . . .	135 00
Sunday School expenses . . . . .	283 68
Parish Missions . . . . .	25 00
Other Parochial objects . . . . .	120 00
Memorial Parish House . . . . .	1,285 00

Total . . . . . \$4,824 78

#### Diocesan:

Bishop's Salary . . . . .	\$ 500 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund . . . . .	11 98
Contingent Fund . . . . .	102 00
Widows', Orphans', Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund . . . . .	101 45
Diocesan and Convoc. Mis . . . . .	284 51
Diocesan Benefactions . . . . .	165 93

Total . . . . . \$1,165 87

#### Objects Without the Diocese:

Domestic Missions . . . . .	\$ 6 72
Foreign Missions . . . . .	56 84
Religious and Theo. Education . . . . .	46 54
American Ch. Building Fund . . . . .	6 40
American Bible Society . . . . .	7 08
Jewish Missions . . . . .	20 33

Total . . . . . \$143 91

General total of money raised by  
parish for all purposes . . . \$6,134 56

#### REMARKS:

In addition to the number of communicants reported above, there are about eighteen who reside at Williamstown, within the bounds of this parish, but are separately reported. Occasional services have been held by me during the year, at Clarksburg; Moundsville, St. Mary's, Williamstown, Tavernersville and Volcano, of which no mention is made in the above report. A lot has been procured in the

Fourth Ward of Parkersburg, on which a Parish House, to be used also temporarily as a chapel, is now in process of erection.

#### POINT PLEASANT—CHRIST.

REV. C. C. PEARSON, Rector.

Took charge April 1' 1885.

Church Wardens—L. Stribling and E. Sehon.

Population of town about . . . . . 3,000

No. of families or parts of families . . . 40

Whole number of baptized persons . . . 135

#### Baptisms:

Infants . . . . .	6
Adults . . . . .	1
Total . . . . .	7

Marriages . . . . . 5

Burials . . . . . 6

#### Communicants:

No. last reported, Christ Church and Bruce Chapel . . . . .	71
Lost by removal, Sep. of B. Chapel . . .	9
Lost by names erased . . . . .	1
Lost by removal . . . . .	5
Total lost . . . . .	15
Present number, at Christ Church . . .	56

#### Public Services:

On Sundays . . . . .	68
On other days . . . . .	60

#### Sunday Schools:

Teachers—Males . . . . .	3
“ Females . . . . .	5
Pupils—Males . . . . .	23
“ Females . . . . .	41

Churches number . . . . . 1

#### Sittings:

Free . . . . .	400
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## Value of Church Property:

Church . . . . .	\$8,000 00
Rectory . . . . .	2,000 00
Salary promised the Rector . . .	\$500 00

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

## Parochial:

Rector's Salary . . . . .	\$500 00
Current expenses . . . . .	88 71
Debts paid . . . . .	291 40
Communion Alms . . . . .	15 25
Sunday School expenses . . . .	50 00

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Total . . . . . \$945 36

## Diocesan:

Bishop's Salary . . . . .	\$ 40 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund . .	4 16
Contingent Fund . . . . .	7 11
Widows', Orphans', Aged and Disabled Clergy . . . . .	6 71
Diocesan and Convoc. Mission .	36 70
Diocesan Benefactions . . . .	20 20

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Total . . . . . \$114 88

## Objects Without the Diocese:

Domestic Missions . . . . .	\$ 7 26
Jewish Missions . . . . .	2 15
Religious and Theo. Education .	5 00

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Total . . . . . \$14 41

## General total of money raised by

parish for all purposes . . . \$1,074 65

## REMARKS.

The discrepancy apparent in this report of Christ Church and that of last year originates in the separation of the two reports this year. Last year both Bruce Chapel and Christ Church were put together in one report. This takes off nine communicants from Christ Church, this number being at the chapel. Several families or parts thereof have left the parish, thus re-

ducing the number of families and communicants, also. Some work has been done by me also, at West Columbia. Two funeral services, one marriage ceremony, two baptisms, one adult and one infant, besides frequent visitations to our people residing there.

## BRUCE CHAPEL.

REV. C. C. PEARSON, Rector.

Took Charge April 1. 1885.

Church Warden—Joseph Moore.

No. of families or parts of families . . 5  
Whole No. of baptized persons . . . 21

## Baptisms:

Infants . . . . . 2  
Marriages . . . . . 1

## Communicants:

No. last reported . . . . . 9  
Present number . . . . . 9

## Public Services:

On Sundays . . . . . 10  
On other days . . . . . 1

## Sunday Schools:

Teachers—Males . . . . . 2  
“ Females . . . . . 4  
Pupils—Males . . . . . 25  
“ Females . . . . . 35

Chapels . . . . . 1

## Sittings:

Free . . . . . 200

## Value of Church property:

Rectory . . . . . \$2,000 00

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

## Parochial:

Rector's Salary . . . . . \$ 31 00



From Moore Legacy . . . . .	29 00
Repairs and Improvements . . . . .	31 00
Communion Alms . . . . .	1 71
Sunday School expenses . . . . .	3 00

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Total . . . . . \$195 71

## Diocesan:

Bishop's Salary . . . . .	\$10 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund . . . . .	1 22
Widows', Orphans', Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund . . . . .	2 75
Diocesan and Convoc. Mis . . . . .	18 01

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Total . . . . . \$ 31 98

General total of money raised by  
parish for all purposes . . . . \$227 69

## REMARKS.

One hundred and sixty dollars of this amount is paid from interest from the Moore Legacy, left in the hands of the Bishop of the Diocese.

## FAIRMONT—CHRIST.

REV. R. A. RODRICK, Rector.

Took Charge July 1, 1889.

Church Wardens and Vestrymen—W. E.  
Watson, J. E. Sands, Wm. A. Nuzum,  
T. E. Watson and J. C. Smith.

Population of town . . . . . 2,000

Families or parts of families . . . . . 25

Whole No. Baptized persons . . . . . 60

## Baptisms:

Adults . . . . . 1

Confirmations . . . . . 6

Marriages . . . . . 2

Burials . . . . . 2

## Communicants:

No. last reported . . . . . 37

Added by confirmation . . . . .	6
Otherwise . . . . .	4
Total addition . . . . .	10
Lost by removal . . . . .	2
Present number . . . . .	45

## Public Services:

On Sundays . . . . . 47

On other days . . . . . 11

## Sunday Schools:

Teachers—Males . . . . . 1

“ Females . . . . . 2

Pupil—Males and Females . . . . . 25

Churches, number . . . . . 1

## Sittings:

Free . . . . . 150

## Value of Church Property:

Church . . . . . \$5,000 00

Indebtedness on Ch. property . \$1,100 00

Salary promised the Rector . . . 250 00

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

## Parochial:

Rector's Salary . . . . . \$250 00

Repairs and Improvements . . . 15 00

Current expenses . . . . . 40 00

Debts paid . . . . . 507 00

Communion Alms . . . . . 2 25

Sunday School Expenses . . . . . 17 00

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Total . . . . . \$831 25

## Diocesan:

Bishop's Salary . . . . . \$ 50 00

Permanent Episcopal Fund . . . 3 00

Contingent Fund . . . . . 3 00

Widows', Orphans', Aged and

Disabled Clergy Fund . . . . . 5 61

Diocesan and Convoc. Mis. . . . 19 73

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Total . . . . . \$ 81 34

## Objects Without the Diocese:

Domestic Missions . . . . .	}	\$ 7 00
Foreign Missions . . . . .		
Religious and Theo. Education . . . . .		4 67

Total . . . . . \$ 11 67

General total of money raised by  
parish for all purposes . . . . \$924 26

## CAMDENSBURG.

REV. R. A. RODRICK, Rector.

Took Charge November 3, 1889.

Population of town . . . . . 400

No of families or parts of families . . 2

Whole number of baptized persons . . 3

## Baptisms:

Infants . . . . . 2

## Communicants:

Present number . . . . . 1

## Public Services:

On Sundays . . . . . 9

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

## Parochial:

Current expenses . . . . . \$ 5 00

Prayer Books and Hymnals . . 4 50

Organ . . . . . 75 00

General total of money raised by  
parish for all purposes . . . . \$84 60

## REMARKS.

Camdenburg is a new mining and coking town, which promises to be a place of some importance within a few years

## SMITHTOWN.

REV. R. A. RODRICK, Rector.

Took charge July 1, 1889.

Population of town . . . . . 50

## Public Services:

On Sundays . . . . . 1

On other days . . . . . 18

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

## Parochial:

Rector's expenses . . . . . \$20 00

Other salaries . . . . . 5 00

Prayer Books and Hymnals . . 7 25

Total . . . . . \$32 25

## Diocesan:

Diocesan and Convoc. Missions . \$1 78

## General total of money raised by

parish for all purposes . . . . \$34 03

## REMARKS.

Parochial statistics and contributions to Bishop's salary and Contingent Fund included in report from Fairmont.

## MANNINGTON.

REV. R. A. RODRICK, Rector.

Took Charge July 1, 1889.

Population of town . . . . . 800

No. of families or parts of families . . 7

Whole number of baptized persons . . 19

## Baptisms:

Infants . . . . . 1

Confirmations . . . . . 1

## Communicants:

No. last reported . . . . . 5

Received from other parishes . . . 3

Added by confirmation . . . . . 2

Total addition . . . . . 5

Present number . . . . . 10

## Public Services:

On other days . . . . . 18

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

## Parochial:

Rector's traveling expenses . . . \$	14 25
Current expenses . . . . .	12 33
Collected to build Church . . .	159 10

Total . . . . . \$185 68

## Diocesan:

Bishop's Salary . . . . . \$	6 00
Contingent Fund . . . . .	1 25
Diocesan and Convoc. Missions, .	5 46

Total . . . . . \$12 71

General total of money raised by  
parish for all purposes . . . \$198 39

## REMARKS:

In addition to the cash in hand for the  
purpose of building a church there are  
subscriptions to the amount of \$235.

## GRAFTON—ST. MATTHIAS.

REV. R. A. RODRICK, Rector.

Took Charge July 1, 1889.

## Church Wardens and Committeemen—

Charles Steel, J. A. Hunter, Dr. J. H.  
Love and J. W. Prince.

population of town . . . . . 5,000

No. of families or parts of families . . 15

Whole No. of baptized person . . . 35

## Baptisms:

Adults . . . . . 2

Confirmations . . . . . 4

Burials . . . . . 2

## Communicants:

No. last reported . . . . . 19

Received from other parish . . . 1

Added by confirmation . . . . . 4

Otherwise . . . . . 1

Total addition . . . . . 6

Lost by death . . . . . 1

Present number . . . . . 24

## Public Services:

On Sundays . . . . . 46

On other days . . . . . 16

## Sunday Schools:

Teachers—Males . . . . . 2

“ Females . . . . . 4

Pupils—Males and Females . . . 45

Churches, number . . . . . 1

## Sittings:

Free . . . . . 150

## Value of Church Property:

Church, . . . . . \$2,500 00

Rectory . . . . . 1,500 00

Indebtedness on Rectory . . . \$1,100 00

## CONTRIBUTION.

## Parochial:

Rector's Salary . . . . . \$166 66

Other salaries . . . . . 15 00

Repairs and Improvements . . 221 32

Current expenses . . . . . 50 50

Debts paid . . . . . 200 00

Communion Alms . . . . . 3 91

Sunday School expenses . . . 13 50

Other parochial objects, Amt.

on hand . . . . . 113 89

Total . . . . . \$784 78

## Diocesan:

Bishop Salary . . . . . \$20 00

Permanent Episcopal Fund . . 1 00

Contingent Fund . . . . . 1 75

Widows', Orphans', Aged and

Disabled Clergy . . . . . 1 18

Diocesan and Convoc. Missions, 10 92

Sheltering Arms Hospital . . . 2 65

Total . . . . . \$37 50

## Objects Without the Diocese:

Domestic and Foreign Missions . \$ 8 00

Religious and Theo. Education, 5 46

Total . . . . . \$13 46

General total of money raised by  
parish for all purposes . . . . \$835 74

## CHARLESTON—ST. JOHN'S.

REV. R. D. ROLLER, Rector,

Took Charge April 6, 1888.

Church Wardens—A. T. Laidley and T.  
L. Broun; J. T. Cotton, W. S. Laidley,  
D. C. Gallahér, J. D. Lucadoe; J. F.  
Lewis, Treasurer; S. S. Green, Registrar.

Population of town . . . . . 10,000

No. of families or parts of families . . 157

Whole number of baptized persons . . 476

## Baptisms:

Infants . . . . . 22

Adults . . . . . 10

Total . . . . . 32

Marriages . . . . . 2

Burials . . . . . 8

## Communicants:

Number last reported . . . . . 210

Otherwise . . . . . 22

Lost by removal . . . . . 12

Lost by death . . . . . 3

Total lost . . . . . 15

Present number . . . . . 217

## Public Services:

On Sundays . . . . . 167

On other days . . . . . 110

## Sunday Schools:

Number . . . . . 2

Teachers—Males . . . . . 7

“ Females . . . . . 24

Pupils—Males . . . . . 85

“ Females . . . . . 124

Churches, number . . . . . 1

Chapels, number . . . . . 1

## Sittings:

Free . . . . . 800

## Value of Church property:

Church . . . . . \$28,612 52

Chapel . . . . . 1,000 00

Rectory . . . . . 6,000 00

Other Church Property . . 2,000 00

Total . . . . . \$37,612 52

Indebtedness on church property, \$5,800 00

Salary promised the Rector . . 1,000 00

Other debts of the parish . . 1,000 00

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

## Parochial:

Rector's Salary . . . . . \$ 1,173 96

Other Salaries . . . . . 208 50

Repairs and Improvements, 6,390 39

Current expenses . . . . . 338 15

Debts paid . . . . . 1,896 97

Communion Alms . . . . . 112 82

Sunday School expenses . . 38 41

Other parochial objects . . 1,077 43

Total . . . . . \$11,236 63

## Diocesan:

Bishop's Salary . . . . . \$146 33

Permanent Episcopal Fund . . 22 91

Contingent Fund . . . . . \$ 41 06

Widows', Orphans', Aged and

Disabled Clergy . . . . . 51 00

Diocesan and Convoc. Missions 25 57

Diocesan Benefactions . . . . 58 18

Total . . . . . \$344 05

## Objects Without the Diocese:

Domestic Missions . . . . . \$ 13 07

Foreign Missions . . . . . 13 06

Religious and Theo. Education 29 81



Parochial Mission Society . . . 80 00

Total . . . . . \$135 94

General total of money raised by  
parish for all purposes . . \$11,716 62

## REMARKS.

Included in the above is St. John's  
Sunday School, of three male and five fe-  
male teachers, twenty-one male and forty-  
five female scholars. About fifty of the  
above Sunday services reported were con-  
ducted by laymen of the parish at St.  
John's Mission.

WHEELING—ST. MATTHEW'S

R. RUSH SWOPE, D. D., Rector.

Took charge November 1, 1878.

Church Wardens—Joseph DuBois and J.  
D. Culbertson.

Population of city . . . . . 35,000

No. of families or parts of families . . 209

Whole number of baptized persons . . 567

## Baptisms:

Infants . . . . . 18

Adults . . . . . 8

Total . . . . . 26

Confirmations . . . . . 19

Marriages . . . . . 7

Burials . . . . . 56

## Communicants:

No. last reported . . . . . 313

Received from other parishes . . . 7

Added by confirmation . . . . . 12

Total addition . . . . . 19

Lost by removal . . . . . 16

Lost by death . . . . . 22

Lost by names erased . . . . . 57

Total lost . . . . . 95

Present number . . . . . 237

## Public Services:

On Sundays . . . . . 96

On other days . . . . . 75

## Sunday Schools:

Teachers—Males . . . . . 3

“ Females . . . . . 14

Pupils—Males . . . . . 20

“ Females . . . . . 110

Churches, number . . . . . 1

## Sittings:

Otherwise . . . . . 690

## Value of Church Property:

Church . . . . . \$40,00 00

Salary promised the rector . . \$2,300 00

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

## Parochial:

Rector's Salary . . . . . \$2,300 00

Other Salaries . . . . . 1,217 50

Repairs and improvements . . 262 05

Current expenses . . . . . 170 48

Debts paid . . . . . 43 80

Communion Alms . . . . . 234 58

Sunday School Expenses . . . 163 00

Parish Missions . . . . . 88 80

Rectory Fund . . . . . 2,000 00

New City Hospital . . . . . 222 00

Chancel Society . . . . . 148 19

Total . . . . . \$6,850 40

## Diocesan:

Bishop's Salary . . . . . \$600 00

Contingent Fund . . . . . 26 40

Widows,' Orphans,' Aged and

Disabled Clergy Fund . . . . . 50 82

Diocesan and Convoc. Mis. . . 146 70

Diocesan Benefactions . . . . . 68 00

Sheltering Arms . . . . . 34 07

Total . . . . . \$925 99

## Objects Without the Diocese.

Domestic Missions . . . . . } \$15 00

Foreign Missions . . . . . }

Religious and Theo. Education, \$24 24  
Church Building Fund . . . 13 32

General total of money raised by  
parish for all purposes . . . \$7,828 95

#### ELM GROVE—St. PAUL'S.

R. RUSH SWOPE, D. D., Rector.

Took charge March 1, 1890.

Population of town . . . . . 592

No. of families or parts of families . . 14

Whole No. of baptized persons . . . 46

#### Baptisms:

Infants . . . . . 2

Adults . . . . . 1

Confirmations . . . . . 4

Burials . . . . . 1

#### Communicants:

No. last reported . . . . . 13

Received from other parishes . . . 2

Added by confirmation . . . . . 4

Total Addition . . . . . 6

Present number . . . . . 19

#### Public Services:

On Sundays . . . . . 24

Salary promised the rector . . . \$200 00

#### CONTRIBUTIONS.

#### Parochial:

Rector's Salary . . . . . \$200 00

Current expenses . . . . . 18 00

For a Church Building . . . . . 800 00

Total . . . . . \$1,018 00

#### Diocesan:

Diocesan and Convoc. Missions \$ 4 20

General total of money raised by  
parish for all purposes . . . \$1,022 20

#### MARTINSBURG—TRINITY.

REV. HENRY THOMAS, Rector.

Took charge October 1, 1888.

Church Wardens—J. T. Young, S. W., &  
Benj. S. Lyeth, J. W.

Population of town . . . . . 8,000

No. of families or parts of families . . 113

Whole number of baptized persons . . 439

#### Baptisms:

Infants . . . . . 7

Adults . . . . . 1

Total . . . . . 8

Confirmations . . . . . 6

Marriages . . . . . 2

Burials . . . . . 8

#### Communicants:

Number last reported . . . . . 175

Received from other parishes . . . 9

Added by confirmation . . . . . 6

Otherwise . . . . . 1

Total addition . . . . . 16

Lost by removal . . . . . 11

Lost by death . . . . . 2

Lost by names erased . . . . . 1

Total lost . . . . . 14

Present number . . . . . 177

#### Public Services:

On Sundays . . . . . 84

On other days . . . . . 120

Total . . . . . 204

#### Sunday Schools:

Teachers—Females . . . . . 14

Pupils—Males . . . . . 39

“ Females . . . . . 60

Total . . . . . 113

Churches number . . . . . 1

#### Sittings:

Free . . . . . 450

## Value of Church Property:

Church . . . . .	\$10,000 00
Rectory . . . . .	3,500 00
Other Church Property . .	1,000 00

Indebtedness on Ch. Property, 1,900 00

Salary promised the Rector . . \$800 00

Other debts of the parish . . . \$82 35

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

## Parochial.

Rector's Salary for June 1, '89 to April 30, '90 (11 mo.) . \$	733 34
Other Salaries . . . . .	91 67
Current expenses . . . . .	102 20
Debts paid . . . . .	137 09
Communion Alms . . . . .	22 41
Sunday School expenses . .	67 43
Other Parochial objects . .	410 75

Total . . . . . \$1,564 89

## Diocesan:

Bishop's Salary . . . . . \$	75 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund . .	3 35
Contingent Fund. . . . .	25 00
Widows', Orphans', Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund . . .	39 40
Diocesan and Convoc. Mis . .	56 48
Diocesan Benefactions . . . .	15 88

Total . . . . . \$215 11

## Objects Without the Diocese:

Domestic Missions . . . . . \$	69 84
Foreign Missions . . . . .	22 93
Religious and Theo. Education	22 15
Jewish Missions . . . . .	2 89

Total . . . . . \$117 81

## General total of money raised by

parish for all purposes . . . \$1,897 81

## REMARKS:

This report embraces eleven months, viz:  
from June 1, 1889, when last report closed  
to April 30, 1890.

## Rev. BUNKER HILL—CHRIST.

HENRY THOMAS, Rector.

Took charge May 12, 1889.

Church Wardens—Charles Stuckey and  
Morgan Morgan.

Population of town about . . . . 300

No of families or parts of families . . 7

Whole number of baptized persons . . 27

Burials . . . . . 1

## Communicants:

No. last reported . . . . . 15

Lost by death . . . . . 1

Present number . . . . . 14

## Public Services:

On Sundays . . . . . 10

On other days . . . . . 1

Churches, number . . . . . 1

## Sittings:

Free . . . . . 200

## Value of Church Property:

Church . . . . . \$2,000 00

Salary promised the Rector . . . \$70 00

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

## Parochial:

Rector's Salary . . . . . \$ 70 00

Repairs and Improvements . . 28 70

Current expenses . . . . . 2 50

Total . . . . . \$101 20

## Diocesan:

Bishop's Salary . . . . . \$ 6 25

Contingent Fund . . . . . 1 75

Diocesan Missions . . . . . 4 08

Total . . . . . \$ 12 08

## General total of money raised by

parish for all purposes . . . . \$113 28

## REMARKS.

During the year a new carpet has been purchased for the body of the church, the Chancel furniture remodeled, and a new Holy Table, a gift from one of the parishioners will soon be in place.

## MOUNDSVILLE—TRINITY.

REV. JEFFERSON, R. TAYLOR, Rector.

Took charge May 1, 1890.

Wardens—J. B. Alexander, V. A. Weaver. Other Vestrymen—G. W. Bruce, J. W. Gallaher, C. R. Oldham, B. F. Hodgman, A. R. Laing, S. W. Matthews.

Population of town . . . . . 2,000

No. of families or parts of families . . 27

Whole number of baptized persons . . 136

## Baptisms:

Infants . . . . . 1

Confirmations . . . . . 1

## Communicants:

Number last reported . . . . . 49

Added by confirmation . . . . . 1

Lost by removal . . . . . 2

Lost by names erased . . . . . 3

Total lost . . . . . 5

Present number . . . . . 45

## Public Services:

On Sundays . . . . . 5

On other days . . . . . 12

## Sunday Schools:

Teachers—Males . . . . . 1

Teachers—Females . . . . . 5

Pupils—Males . . . . . 20

“ Females . . . . . 20

Total number in Sunday School . . 46

Churches, number . . . . . 1

## Sittings:

Free . . . . . 250

## Value of Church Property:

Church . . . . . \$4,000

Rectory . . . . . 3,000

Salary promised the Rector . . . 500 00

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

## Parochial:

Rector's Salary . . . . . \$ 61 00

Repairs and Improvements . . 70 00

Current expenses . . . . . 55 00

Total . . . . . \$186 00

## Diocesan:

Bishop's Salary . . . . . \$ 41 00

Contingent Fund . . . . . 2 53

Diocesan and Convoc. Mis. . . 41 88

Total . . . . . \$ 85 41

## General total of money raised by

parish for all purposes . . . . \$271 41

## REMARKS.

The present rector of this parish has has just taken charge of it, and thinks it probable that in making up this report many of the offerings have been omitted.

## NEW MARTINSVILLE—ST. ANN'S.

REV. J. R. TAYLOR, Rector.

Took charge June 1, 1890.

Population of town . . . . . 1,500

Families or parts of families . . . . 20

Whole No. Baptized persons . . . . 70

## Baptisms:

Infants . . . . . 1

Marriages . . . . . 1

## Communicants:

No. last reported . . . . .	32
Lost by removal . . . . .	1
Present number . . . . .	31

## Public Services:

On Sundays . . . . .	1
On other days . . . . .	12

## Sunday Schools:

Teachers—Males . . . . .	2
“ Females . . . . .	2
Pupils—Males . . . . .	15
Females . . . . .	20

Churches, number . . . . . 1

## Sittings:

Free . . . . .	80
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## Value of Church Property:

Church . . . . .	\$1,500 00
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Salary promised the Rector . . . \$200 00

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

## Parochial:

Rector's Salary . . . . .	\$ 28 00
Other salaries . . . . .	24 00
Repairs and improvements . . . . .	50 00
Sunday School expenses . . . . .	20 00
Parish Missions . . . . .	9 00
Other parochial objects . . . . .	30 00

Total . . . . . \$161 00

## Diocesan:

Bishop's Salary . . . . .	\$22 75
Contingent Fund . . . . .	2 75
Widows', Orphans', Aged and Disabled Clergy . . . . .	5 50
Diocesan and Convoc. Missions, . . . . .	30 50
Diocesan Benefactions . . . . .	1 25

Total . . . . . \$62 75

## General total of money raised by

parish for all purposes . . . . .	\$223 75
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## CHARLESTOWN—ZION.

REV. DALLAS TUCKER, Rector.

Took Charge April 23, 1883.

Church Warden's—W. F. Lippitt, M. D.,  
Sr. Warden: David Howell, Jr. Warden.

Population of town about . . . . . 2,500

No. of families or parts of families . . 152

## Baptisms:

Infants . . . . .	9
Adults . . . . .	4
Total . . . . .	13

Confirmations . . . . . 12

Marriages . . . . . 5

Burials . . . . . 5

## Communicants:

No. last reported . . . . .	312
Received from other parishes . . . . .	12
Added by confirmation . . . . .	12
Otherwise . . . . .	4
Total addition . . . . .	28
Lost by removal . . . . .	19
Lost by death . . . . .	1
Lost by names erased . . . . .	1
Total lost . . . . .	21
Present number . . . . .	319

## Public Services:

On Sundays . . . . .	185
On other days . . . . .	160

## Sunday Schools:

No. . . . .	4
Teachers—Males . . . . .	10
“ Females . . . . .	31
Pupils—Males . . . . .	125
“ Females . . . . .	271

## Parish Schools:

Teachers—Males . . . . .	1
“ Females . . . . .	7
Pupils—Males and Females . . . . .	30

Churches number . . . . . 1



Chapels, number . . . . . 3

Sittings:

Free . . . . . 570

Otherwise . . . . . 600

Value of Church property:

Church . . . . . \$ 8,000 00

Chapel, 3 . . . . . 4,500 00

Rectories 2 . . . . . 5,500 00

Total . . . . . \$18,000 00

Salary promised the Rector . . 1,250 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:

Rector's Salary . . . . . \$ 1,200 50

Other Salaries . . . . . 220 00

Repairs and Improvements, . . 265 05

Current expenses . . . . . 179 10

Communion Alms . . . . . 74 04

Sunday School expenses . . . . 67 55

Parish Missions . . . . . 650 00

Other parochial objects . . . . 329 43

Total . . . . . \$ 3,035 17

Diocesan:

Bishop's Salary . . . . . \$400 00

Permanent Episcopal Fund . . 11 17

Contingent Fund . . . . . \$ 50 00

Widows', Orphans', Aged and

Disabled Clergy . . . . . 37 79

Diocesan and Convoc. Missions 313 65

Diocesan Benefactions . . . . . 96 50

Total . . . . . \$909 11

Objects Without the Diocese:

Domestic Missions . . . . . \$227 58

Foreign Missions . . . . . 162 59

Religious and Theo Education 49 47

Total . . . . . \$439 64

General total of money raised by  
parish for all purposes . . . \$4,383 92

REMARKS:

Much of the money reported under parish missions was raised out side of the parish for the support of St. Philips chapel for the colored people. Of the commn-nicants reported, twenty are colored people belonging to the chapel; of the twenty, seven were confirmed this year.

WELLSBURG—CHRIST.

Rev. J. F. Woods, Rector.

Took charge March 1, 1889.

Church Wardens—Mr. Geo. A. Baxter,  
and Mr. T. H. Buchanan.

Population of town . . . . . 3,000

No of families or parts of families . . 25

Whole number of baptized persons . . 75

Baptisms:

Infants . . . . . 14

Adults . . . . . 6

Total . . . . . 20

Confirmations . . . . . 6

Burials . . . . . 1

Communicants:

No. last reported . . . . . 31

Received from other parish . . . 1

Added by confirmation . . . . . 6

Total addition . . . . . 7

Present number . . . . . 38

Public Services:

On Sundays . . . . . 35

On other days . . . . . 12

Total . . . . . 49

Sunday Schools:

Teachers—Males . . . . . 3

“ Females . . . . . 4

Pupils—Males . . . . . 22

“ Females . . . . . 23

Total number in Sunday School . . 52

Churches, number . . . . . 1

Sittings:

Free . . . . . 168

Value of Church Property:

Church, . . . . . \$4,000 00

Rectory . . . . . 52 50

Salary promised the Rector . . . \$150 00

Arrears of Rector's Salary . . . 25 00

CONTRIBUTION.

Parochial:

Rector's Salary . . . . . \$125 00

Other salaries . . . . . 36 00

Current expenses . . . . . 10 00

Debts paid . . . . . 300 00

Sunday School expenses . . . 19 57

Total . . . . . \$490 57

Diocesan:

Bishop Salary . . . . . \$ 8 00

Permanent Episcopal Fund . . . 25

Contingent Fund . . . . . 25

Widows', Orphans', Aged and

Disabled Clergy . . . . . 25

Diocesan Missions, . . . . . 7 00

Total . . . . . \$15 75

Objects Without the Diocese:

Foreign Missions . . . . . \$0 25

General total of money raised by

parish for all purposes, . . . \$506 57

REMARKS.

The long standing debt on the church building has been paid and it is now ready for consecration. Beginning with March 1890, I have been giving one-half of my time to this parish.

J. F. WOODS.

CRESAP'S VALLEY—GRACE.

REV. J. F. WOODS, Rector.

Took charge 1881.

A. Q. Whittaker, Warden; Quincy Cresap, Registrar; Friend Cox, Treasurer.

Population of the district . . . . . 80

No. of families or parts of families . . 13

Whole number of baptized persons . . 36

Baptisms:

Infants . . . . . 1

Adults . . . . . 2

Total . . . . . 3

Confirmations . . . . . 2

Marriages . . . . . 1

Communicants:

No. last reported . . . . . 11

Added by confirmation . . . . . 2

Present number . . . . . 13

Public Services:

On Sundays . . . . . 22

On other days . . . . . 2

Total . . . . . 24

Sunday Schools:

Teachers—Males . . . . . 2

“ Females . . . . . 2

Pupils—Males . . . . . 20

“ Females . . . . . 24

Total number in Sunday School . . 48

Churches, number . . . . . 1

Sittings:

Free . . . . . 100

Value of Church Property:

Church . . . . . \$1,000 00

Salary promised the Rector . . . \$75 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:

Rector's Salary . . . . . \$75 00

Other Salaries . . . . .	3 75
Current expenses . . . . .	4 21
Sunday School expenses. . . . .	8 00
Total . . . . .	\$ 90 96
Diocesan:	
Bishop's Salary . . . . .	\$5 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund . . . . .	25
Contingent Fund . . . . .	25
Widows,' Orphans,' Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund . . . . .	25
Diocesan Missions . . . . .	2 73
Total . . . . .	\$8 48
Objects Without the Diocese:	
Foreign Missions . . . . .	\$0 25
General total of money raised by parish for all purposes . . . . .	\$99 69

## REMARKS.

At this mission the congregations are excellent, and the outlook is encouraging.

WIRT—ELIZABETH AND NEWARK.

REV. J. F. WOODS, Missionary.

Took charge 2nd time March 1, 1890.

Mr. J. W. Hale, Warden; Mr. Leonard Bidwell, Treasurer; and Mrs. J. C. Hale, Registrar.

Population of town . . . . . 700

No. of families or parts of families . . 7

Whole No. of baptized person . . . . 20

Communicants:

Number last reported . . . . . 11

Present number . . . . . 11

Public Services:

On Sundays . . . . . 11

On other days . . . . . 1

Total . . . . . 12

Salary promised the Rector . . \$100 00

Arrears of Rector's Salary . . . . 6 66

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:

Rector's Salary . . . . . \$10 00

Diocesan:

Bishop's Salary . . . . . \$ 5 00

Permanent Episcopal Fund . . . . 50

Contingent Fund . . . . . 50

Widows', Orphans', Aged and

Disabled Clergy Fund . . . . . 50

Diocesan and Convoc. Mis . . 16 00

Total . . . . . \$ 22 50

Objects without the Diocese:

Religious and Theo. Education . \$0 50

American Ch. Missionary Soc . . 50

Total . . . . . \$1 00

General total of money raised by

parish for all purposes . . . . \$33 50

## REMARKS:

On account of the inaccessibility of this mission very few services could be held during the year.

WILLOW ISLAND—ST. JOHN'S.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen

—J. W. Norris, J. H. Ralston, F. M.

Triplett, James Irwin, Frank Triplett,

David Garrett.

Population of town . . . . . 50

No. of families or parts of families . . 15

Whole number of baptized persons . . 34

Confirmations . . . . . 1

Communicants:

No. last reported . . . . . 17

Lost by removal . . . . . 1

Lost by names erased . . . . . 1

Total lost . . . . . 2

Present number . . . . . 15

Public Services:	
On Sundays . . . . .	4
Churches, number . . . . .	1
Sittings:	
Free . . . . .	125
Value of Church Property:	
Church . . . . .	\$1,000 00

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:	
Rector's Salary . . . . .	\$2125 00
Diocesan:	
Permanent Episcopal Fund . . .	\$0 50
Widows', Orphans', Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund . . . . .	50
Contingent Fund . . . . .	50
Diocesan and Convoc. Missions . .	2 57
Other objects . . . . .	4 26
Total . . . . .	\$8 33

Objects Without the Diocese:	
Domestic and Foreign Missions,	
American Ch. Mis. Society . . .	\$1 50
Religious and Theo. Education . .	50
Total . . . . .	\$2 00

General total of money raised by parish for all purposes . . . . .	\$31 53
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## WAVERLY.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen— John Triplet, Jas. Sharp, C. P. Ross and B. Williamson,	
Population of town . . . . .	100
No. of families or parts of families . .	5
Whole number of baptized persons . .	9
Marriages . . . . .	1
Communicants:	
Number last reported . . . . .	7
Lost by removal . . . . .	2
Present number . . . . .	5

Public Services:	
On Sundays . . . . .	3
On other days . . . . .	3

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:	
Rector's Salary . . . . .	\$ 13 25
Diocesan:	
Permanent Episcopal Fund . . .	\$ 0 50
Contingent Fund . . . . .	1 00
Widows', Orphans', Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund . . . . .	1 00
Diocesan and Convoc. Mis. . . . .	4 92
General . . . . .	2 97
Total . . . . .	\$10 39

Objects Without the Diocese.	
Domestic Missions . . . . .	} \$1 50
Foreign Missions . . . . .	
Religious and Theo. Education . .	1 00
Total . . . . .	\$2 50

General total of money raised by parish for all purposes . . . . .	\$26 14
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## ST. MARY'S.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen— George Kelsall.	
Population of town . . . . .	800
No. of families or parts of families . .	6
Whole number of baptized persons . .	12
Confirmations . . . . .	4
Communicants:	
Number last reported . . . . .	4
Received from other parishes . . .	1
Added by confirmation . . . . .	4
Total addition . . . . .	5
Present number . . . . .	9
Public Services:	
On Sundays . . . . .	4

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

## Parochial:

Rector's Salary . . . . . \$34 00

## Diocesan:

Bishop's Salary . . . . . \$ 3 50

Permanent Episcopal Fund . . . 2 00

Contingent Fund . . . . . 3 75

Widows', Orphans', Aged and

Disabled Clergy Fund . . . . . 6 20

Diocesan and Convoc. Mis . . . 16 79

Diocesan Benefactions . . . . . 30 00

Other objects . . . . . 3 10

Total . . . . . \$65 34

## Objects Without the Diocese:

Domestic and Foreign Missions,

American Ch. Miss. Soc. . . . \$3 00

Religious and Theo. Education . 4 00

Total . . . . . \$7 00

## General total of money raised by

parish for all purposes . . . . \$106 34

## REMARKS.

The members of this mission have contributed largely to the refitting of a Methodist Episcopal South Chapel, to be used jointly.

## WILLIAMSTOWN.

## Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—

H. C. Henderson, J. W. Snodgrass, A. T. Henderson.

Population . . . . . 800

Families or parts of families . . . . 10

Whole No. Baptized persons . . . . 20

Confirmations . . . . . 5

## Communicants:

No. last reported . . . . . 15

Added by confirmation . . . . . 5

Lost by names erased . . . . . 1

Present number . . . . . 19

## Public Services:

On Sundays . . . . . 4

## Value of Church Property:

Other church property . . . \$1,175 00

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

## Parochial:

Rector's Salary . . . . . \$ 22 50

## Diocesan:

Bishop's Salary . . . . . \$ 5 00

Permanent Episcopal Fund . . . 2 00

Contingent Fund . . . . . 4 00

Widows', Orphans', Aged and

Disabled Clergy Fund . . . . . 3 00

Diocesan and Convoc. Mis . . . 13 66

Diocesan Benefactions . . . . . 5 00

Other objects . . . . . 6 43

Total . . . . . \$ 39 09

## Objects Without the Diocese:

Domestic and Foreign Missions,

American Ch. Miss. Society . . \$2 00

Religious and Theo. Education . 4 00

Total . . . . . \$ 6 00

## General total of money raised by

parish for all purposes . . . . \$67 59

## RAVENSWOOD—GRACE.

## Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—

Geo. Crooks, G. W. Parke and R. S. Morgan.

Population of town . . . . . 1,200

No. of families or parts of families . . 15

Whole No. of baptized persons . . . 20

## Baptisms:

Infants . . . . . 1

Burials . . . . . 1



Communicants:  
 No. last reported . . . . . 16  
 Received from other parishes . . . . . 3  
 Present number . . . . . 19

Public Services:  
 On Sundays . . . . . 8  
 On other days . . . . . 2

Sunday Schools:  
 Teacheas--Females . . . . . 5  
 Pupils--Males . . . . . 15  
 " Females . . . . . 25  
 Total . . . . . 45

Churches, number . . . . . 1

Sittings:  
 Free . . . . . 75

Value of Church Property:  
 Church . . . . . \$1,300 00  
 Rectory . . . . . 1,200 00  
 Total . . . . . \$2,500 00

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial.  
 Rector's Salary . . . . . \$49 00  
 Other Salaries . . . . . 15 00  
 Current expenses . . . . . 5 62  
 Sunday School expenses . . . . . 7 00  
 Total . . . . . \$76 62

Diocesan.  
 Bishop's Salary . . . . . \$ 8 00  
 Contingent Fund . . . . . 1 00  
 Diocesan and Conv. Missions . . . . . 2 90  
 Total . . . . . \$ 11 90

General total of money raised by  
 parish for all purposes . . . . \$88 52

## RIPLEY--ST. JOHN'S

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen--  
 W. T. Greer, Henry C. Flesher and  
 Warren Miller.

Population of town about . . . . . 800

No of families or parts of families . . . . . 10  
 Whole number of baptized persons . . . . . 27

Communicants:  
 No. last reported . . . . . 12  
 Received from other parishes . . . . . 2  
 Present number . . . . . 14

Public Services:  
 On Sundays . . . . . 7  
 On other days . . . . . 2

Sunday Schools:  
 Teachers--Males . . . . . 3  
 Teachers--Females . . . . . 4  
 Pupils--Males . . . . . 25  
 " Females . . . . . 35  
 Total number in Sunday School . . . . . 67

Churches, number . . . . . 1

Sittings:  
 Free . . . . . 200

Value of Church Property:  
 Church . . . . . \$1,500 00

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:  
 Rector's Salary . . . . . \$43 75  
 Current expenses . . . . . 3 85  
 Total . . . . . \$47 60

Diocesan:  
 Bishop's Salary . . . . . \$11 00  
 Contingent Fund . . . . . 2 50  
 Diocesan and Convoc. Missions, . . . . . 8 39  
 Total . . . . . \$21 89

Objects Without the Diocese:  
 Domestic and Foreign Missions,  
 (A. V. Greer) . . . . . \$1 00

General total of money raised by  
 parish for all purposes . . . . \$70 49

## HINTON—ASCENSION.

REV. F. A. MEADE, Missionary.

Took Charge May 1, 1888.

Church Wardens—Maj. B. S. Thompson  
and F. R. Vanantwerp.

Population of Town . . . . . 3,000

No of families or parts of families . . 12

Whole number of baptized persons . . 30

## Baptisms:

Infants . . . . . 3

## Communicants:

No. last reported . . . . . 20

Received from other parish . . . . 6

Lost by removal . . . . . 9

Present number . . . . . 17

## Public Services:

On Sundays . . . . . 40

## Sunday Schools:

Teachers—Males . . . . . 1

“ Females . . . . . 3

Pupils—Males and Females . . . . 20

Churches, number . . . . . 1

## Sittings:

Free . . . . . 250

## Value of Church Property:

Church, . . . . . \$2,000 00

Rectory . . . . . 1,000 00

Indebtedness on church property, \$700 00

Salary promised the Rector . . . \$225 00

## CONTRIBUTION.

## Parochial:

Rector's Salary . . . . . \$225 00

Current expenses . . . . . 50

Debts paid on Rectory . . . 230 00

Total . . . . . \$505 00

## Diocesan:

Bishop Salary . . . . . \$ 6 00

Permanent Episcopal Fund . . . 2 00

Contingent Fund . . . . . 2 00

Widows', Orphans', Aged and

Disabled Clergy . . . . . 2 75

Diocesan and Convoc Missions . . 8 00

Sheltering Arms . . . . . 2 50

Total . . . . . \$23 25

## Objects Without the Diocese:

Domestic and Foreign Missions,

American Ch. Mis. Society . . \$5 00

Religious and Theo. Education, 2 55

Total . . . . . \$ 7 55

## General total of money raised by

parish for all purposes . . . \$535 80

## REMARKS.

Commendable interest in our work has been evinced by the members of the congregation during the past year. Amongst other things their zeal has been manifested in the purchase of a rectory and raising one-third of the purchase money.

## CAPERTON.

REV. F. A. MEADE, Rector

Population of town . . . . . 400

No. of families or parts of families . . 2

Whole number of baptized persons . . 6

## Communicants:

Lost by removal . . . . . 2

Present number . . . . . 3

## Public Services:

On Sundays . . . . . 3

## ANSTED—REDEEMER.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—

W. N. Page.

Population . . . . . 400

No. of families or parts of families . . 7

Whole number of baptized persons . . 43

Baptisms:

Infants . . . . . 3

Adults . . . . . 2

Total . . . . . 5

Confirmations . . . . . 4

Communicants:

No. last reported . . . . . 14

Received from other parishes . . . 2

Added by confirmation . . . . . 4

Total addition . . . . . 6

Lost by removal . . . . . 5

Present number . . . . . 15

Public Services:

On Sundays . . . . . 15

Sunday Schools:

Teachers—Males . . . . . 1

“ Females . . . . . 3

Pupils—Males . . . . . 7

“ Females . . . . . 18

Total number in Sunday School . . 29

Churches, number . . . . . 1

Sittings:

Free . . . . . 175

Value of Church Property:

Church . . . . . \$1,700 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:

Rector's Salary . . . . . \$ 8 00

Other Salaries . . . . . 12 00

Communion Alms . . . . . 2 00

Total . . . . . \$22 00

Diocesan:

Widows', Orphans', Aged and

Disabled Clergy . . . . . \$ 2 06

Diocesan and Convoc. Missions, 14 85

Total . . . . . \$16 91

General total of money raised by

parish for all purposes . . . \$38 91

POWELLTON.

Population . . . . . 500

No. of families or parts of families . . 3

Whole number of baptized persons . . 22

Burials . . . . . 2

Communicants:

Number last reported . . . . . 7

Otherwise . . . . . 2

Lost by removal . . . . . 2

Present number . . . . . 7

Public Services:

On Sundays . . . . . 13

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:

Rector's Salary . . . . . \$25 00

Diocesan:

Bishop's Salary . . . . . \$ 5 00

Contingent Fund . . . . . 75

Diocesan and Convoc. Mis. . . 9 00

Total . . . . . \$ 14 75

General total of money raised by

parish for all purposes . . . \$39 75

REMARKS:

GAULEY BRIDGE—Population 500, families 3, baptized persons 5, communicants last reported 12, present number 5, Sundays services 6. Lot for church, \$90.00. Debt on it, \$90.00.

LEWISTON—(Black Diamond)—Population 300, families 4, baptized persons 8, communicants last reported 1, present number 7.

PAINT CREEK—Population 100, families 3, baptized persons 7, communicants, present number 5.

#### COAL VALLEY—CALVARY.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—  
W. R. Johnson.

Population of town . . . . . 1,500

No. of families or parts of families . . 12

Whole number of baptized persons . . 28

#### Baptisms:

Infants . . . . . 1

Marriages . . . . . 2

#### Communicants:

No. last reported . . . . . 12

Present number . . . . . 12

#### Public Services:

On Sundays . . . . . 13

On other days . . . . . 2

#### Sunday Schools:

Teachers—Males . . . . . 3

“ Females . . . . . 4

Pupils—Males . . . . . 30

“ Females . . . . . 45

Total numbet in Sunday School . . 82

Churches number . . . . . 1

#### Sittings:

Free . . . . . 150

#### Value of Church property:

Church . . . . . \$ 1,000 00

Rectories \*Fuud . . . . . 1,200 00

Other church property . . . . . 500 00

Total . . . . . \$ 2,700 00

Indebtedness on church property \$180 00

#### CONTRIBUTIONS.

#### Parochial:

Rector's Salary . . . . . \$30 00

Other salaries . . . . . 30 00

Current expenses . . . . . 16 63

Sunday School expenses . . . . . 25 00

Total . . . . . \$101 63

#### Diocesan:

Bishop's Salary . . . . . \$ 5 00

Contingent Fund . . . . . 75

Widows', Orphans', Aged and

Disabled Clergy . . . . . 2 12

Diocesan and Convoc. Missions, 13 09

Diocesan Benefactions . . . . . 7 00

Total . . . . . \$27 96

Objects Without the Diocese: . . . \$8 38

#### General total of money raised by

parish for all purposes . . . \$137 97

\*This Fund brings in an income of \$100 a year which goes to the minister in charge in lieu of a rectory.

#### CLARKSBURG—CHRIST.

Church Wardens—M. W. Smith and J. T. Farland.

Population of town about . . . . . 3,000

No. of families or parts of families . . 44

Whole No. of baptized person . . . . 118

Marriages . . . . . 2

#### Communicants:

No. last reported . . . . . 71

Lost by removal . . . . . 9

Present number . . . . . 62

#### Public Services:

On Sundays . . . . . 8

On other days . . . . . 2

Sunday School closed in November, 1889.

Churches, number . . . . . 1

#### Sittings:

Free . . . . . 200

## Value of Church Property:

Church . . . . .	\$2,500 00
Rectory . . . . .	2,350 00

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

## Parochial:

Repairs and Improvements . .	\$341 80
Current expenses . . . . .	31 65
Sunday School expenses . . .	5 00

Total . . . . . \$378 45

## Diocesan:

Bishop's Salary . . . . .	\$ 25 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund .	3 09
Contingent Fund . . . . .	3 12
Widows,' Orphans,' Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund . . .	6 21
Diocesan and Convac. Missions,	64 23
Diocesan Benefactions . . . .	6 21

Total . . . . . \$107 86

## Objects Without the Diocese:

Domestic and Foreign Miss . .	\$ 6 20
Religious and Theo. Education,	6 21

Total . . . . . \$12 41

## General total of money raised by

parish for all purposes . . . \$498 72

## REMARKS.

Our parish has been without a rector since March 1, 1889. We have a fund on hand contributed by the congregation for repairs of the church, which is being devoted to the work. The church is now undergoing a thorough overhauling and the amount expended will be reported to the next Council. We have also a fund subscribed towards the building of a new Rectory, the plans for which are being prepared, and we hope to have the building completed this year.

MORD LEWIS, Registrar.

BROOKE COUNTY—ST. JOHN'S.

REV. CHAS. D. WILLIAMS, Rector.

Took charge last Sabbath in June, 1889.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—  
James E. Baxter, Sr. Warden; Samuel

H. Baxter, Jr. Warden; Jas. Williams,  
Rezin B. Marsh, John C. Baxter, Vestry.

No. of families or parts of families . . 18

Confirmations . . . . . 4

Marriages . . . . . 1

Burials . . . . . 4

## Communicants:

No. last reported . . . . . 33

Added by confirmation . . . . . 4

Lost by removal . . . . . 1

Lost by death . . . . . 1

Lost by names erased . . . . . 1

Total lost . . . . . 3

Present number . . . . . 34

## Public Services:

On Sundays . . . . . 18

On other days . . . . . 2

## Sunday Schools:

Teachers—Males . . . . . 2

“ Females . . . . . 4

Pupils—Males . . . . . 24

“ Females . . . . . 26

Total number in Sunday School . . 56

Churches, number . . . . . 1

## Sittings:

Free . . . . . 250

## Value of Church Property:

Church . . . . . \$600 00

Salary promised the Rector . . . \$115 00

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

## Parochial:

Rector's Salary . . . . . \$66 00

Sunday School Expenses . . . 12 00

Total . . . . . \$78 00

## Diocesan:

Bishop's Salary . . . . . \$ 7 00

Diocesan and Convoc. Missions, 10 00

Sheltering Arms . . . . . 3 00

Total . . . . . \$20 00

## General total of money raised by

Parish for all purposes . . . \$98 00





# DIOCESE OF WEST VA.--Digest of Parochial Reports, 1890.

Parochial Statistics No. 1.—Population, Churches, Church Property, Etc.

PARISHES, MISSIONS AND STATIONS, ACCORDING TO ALPHABETICAL CLERGY LIST.	Population of Town	No. of Churches.	No. of Chapels.	SITTINGS.		VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.				Debts due on Church Property
				Free.	Otherwise.	Churches.	Chapels	Rectories.	Other Church Property.	
REV. JOHN AMBLER.										
Morgantown, Trinity P.....	2800	1		125		\$ 2200 00				
Sistersville, St. Paul's M.....		1		121		2000 00				
REV. W. H. BURKHART.										
Bluefield M.....	2500									
Princeton M.....	700									
Bramwell M.....	1000									
Oakvale S.....	400									
REV. J. BRITTINGHAM.										
Wheeling—St. Luke's P.....	35000	1	1	525		12300 00	\$ 1500 00	\$ 4000 00		\$ 1450 00
REV. C. M. CAMPBELL.										
St. Albans, St. Mark's P.....	1700	1		200		3000 00		2000 00		
Hurricane S.....										
Scary, St. John's S.....		1		100		500 00				
Hartford City M.....										
REV. W. B. EVERETT.										
Harper's Ferry, St. John's.....		1		250		3000 00			200 00	
REV. G. A. GIBBONS.										
Moorefield, Emmanuel P.....	700	1		200		3000 00		1900 00		1122 69
Romney, St. Stephen's M.....	700	1		150		2500 00				
Okonoko, Epiphany M.....	100	1		140		1500 00				
Shaw S.....	300									
Keyser S.....	3000									
Elkins S.....										
Beverly S.....										
REV. JOHN S. GIBSON.										
P { Middleway, Grace.....		1		200		2500 00		2000 00	350 00	35 00
Leetown, St. Bartholomew's.....		1		200		1800 00				
Summit Point, Holy Spirit.....		1		250		4000 00				
REV. T. H. LACY, D. D.										
Weston, St. Paul's P.....	1800	1		250		2500 00		2500 00		
Rush Run S.....										
Buckhannon, Transfiguration M.....	1200	1		200		1200 00				
Sutton M.....	300									
P { Clover Lick, Grace.....		1		200		1175 00			75 00	
Huntersville.....										
Hillsboro.....										
Addison S.....										
REV. W. T. LEAVELL.										
Hedgesville, Mt. Zion P.....	500	1		200		2000 00		500 00		
Berkeley Springs, St. Mark's M.....	1000	1		200		3500 00		500 00		100 00
REV. N. F. MARSHALL.										
Huntington, Trinity P.....	10000	1		340		14000 00		3500 00		2135 00
Barbourville S.....										
Guyandotte S.....	1500									
Kenova S.....										
Milton S.....										
REV. R. H. MASON.										
Lewisburg, St. James M.....		1		200		2300 00		1500 00	35 00	
Ronceverte, Incarnation M.....		1		100		1000 00				
White Sulphur, St. Thomas' M.....		1		500		9000 00				
Glencoe, Epiphany S.....		1		60		200 00				
REV. L. R. MASON.										
Shepherdstown, Trinity P.....	1500	1		115	222	12300 00		6000 00		
Duffield's, Good Shepherd S.....			1	175			3000 00			
REV. F. A. MEADE.										
Union, All Saint's P.....	400	1		175		2500 00		1200 00		
Alderson, Messiah M.....	800	1		150		1200 00				150 00
Fort Spring S.....										
REV. JOHN MCGILL.										
Ripon, St. John's M.....		1		160		2000 00				
The Mountain, Christ M.....		1		175		800 00				

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PARISHES, MISSIONS AND STATIONS, ACCORDING TO ALPHABETICAL CLERGY LIST.	Population of Town	No. of Churches.	No. of Chapels.	SITTINGS.		VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.				Debts due on Church Property.
				Free.	Otherwise.	Churches.	Chapels.	Rectories.	Other Church Property.	
REV. S. S. MOORE.										
Parkersburg, Trinity P.....	12000	1	1	170	400	\$ 23000 00	\$ 5000 00	9000 00	15000 00	
Mem. of Good Shepherd S.....										
Tavernersville, Christ S.....		1		100						
REV. C. C. PEARSON,										
Pt. Pleasant, Christ P.....	3000	1		400		8000 00		2000 00		
Mercer's Bottom, Bruce Chapel S		1		200			2000 00			
West Columbia S.....										
Clifton S.....										
Mason City S.....										
Buffalo S.....										
Frazier's S.....										
Winfield S.....										
REV. R. A. RODRICK										
Fairmont, Christ P.....	2000	1		150		5000 00				1100 00
Camdensburg S.....	400									
Smithtown S.....	50									
Mannington S.....	800									
Grafton, St. Matthias.....	5000	1		150		2500 00		1500 00		1100 00
Irontdale S.....										
REV. R. D. ROLLER.										
Charleston, St. John's P.....	10000	1		800		28612 50		6000 00	2000 00	5800 00
St. John's Chapel.....			1	100			1000 00			
REV. R. R. SWOPE, D. D.										
Wheeling, St. Matthew's P.....	35000	1		690		40000 00				
Eln Grove, St Paul's M.....	592									
REV. HENRY THOMAS.										
Martinsburg, Trinity P.....	8000	1		450		10000 00		3500 00	1000 00	1982 35
Bunker Hill, Christ P.....	300	1		200		2000 00				
REV. J. R TAYLOR.										
Moundsville, Trinity P.....	2000	1		250		4000 00		3000 00		
New Martinsville, St. Ann's.....	1500	1		80		1500 00				
REV. DALLAS TUCKER.										
Charlestown, Zion P.....	2500	1	1	170	600	8000 00	1500 00	4000 00		
Charlestown, St. Philip's S.....			1	170			1500 00			
The Mountain, St. Andrew's S....			1	170			1500 00			
Aldrick's S.....										
REV. JOHN F. WOODS.										
Wellsburg, Christ P.....	3000	1		168		4000 00	52 50			
Cresap's, Grace M.....	80	1		100		1000 00				
(Elizabeth)										
M Newark.....										
N New Cumberland.....										
REV.										
Willow Island, St. John's P.....	50	1		125		1000 00				
Waverly M.....	100									
St. Mary's M.....	800									
Belmont S.....										
Williamstown M.....	300								1200 00	
Riverswood, Grace P.....	1200	1		75		1300 00		1200 00		
Ripley, St. John's.....	800	1		200		1500 00				
Leroy, Whittle Mission S.....										
Volcano, Emmanuel P.....		1		150						
REV.										
Hinton, Ascension M.....	3000	1		250		2000 00		1000 00		100 00
Caperton S.....	400									
Ansted, Redeemer.....	400	1		175		100 00			500 00	
Gauley S.....	300								90 00	90 00
Powellton S.....	500									
Coal Valley, Calvary M.....	1500	1		150		1000 00		1200 00	500 00	180 00
Paint Creek S.....	100								6000 00	

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PARISHES, MISSIONS AND STATIONS, ACCORDING TO ALPHABETICAL CLERGY LIST.	Population of Town	No. of Churches.	No. of Chapels.	SITTINGS.		VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.				Debts due on Church Property.
				Free.	Otherwise.	Churches.	Chapels.	Rectories.	Other Church Property.	
Coalburg S.....	1000	..	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lewiston S.....	300	..	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
REV.....										
Clarksburg, Christ P.....	3000	1	...	200	.....	2500 00	.....	2150 00	.....	.....
REV. CHALES D. WILLIAMS.										
Brook County, St John's.....	.....	1	...	250	.....	600 00	.....	.....	.....	3 00
Total.....	501	8	11064	1912		\$245187 50	\$17000 00	\$61902 00	\$26250 50	\$16948 04

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## Parochial Statistics No. 2—Congregations, Etc.

PARISHES, MISSIONS AND STATIONS, ACCORDING TO ALPHABETICAL CLERGY LIST.	Families or parts.	Whole number Baptised persons.	BAPTISMS			Confirmations.	Marriages.	Burials.	COMMUNICANTS		PUBLIC SERVICE		SUNDAY SCHOOLS		RECTORS' SALARIES.	
			Infants.	Adults.	Total.				Last Report'd.	Present No.	Sundays.	Other Days.	Teachers.	Scholars.	Salaries Promised.	Arreage.
REV. JOHN AMBLER.																
Morgantown, Trinity P.....	15	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	19	54	6	6	23	\$ 200 00	\$ 35 00
Sistersville, St. Paul's M.....	15	55	1	...	1	...	...	...	18	18	26	2	4	26	100 00	...
REV. W. H. BURKHART.																
Bluefield M.....	24	38	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	33	3	8	...	...	...	...
Princeton M.....	10	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	2	8	2	65	...	...
Bramwell M.....	12	26	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	16	...	8	...	...	...	...
Oakvale S.....	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	2	12	143	...	...
REV. J. BRITTINGHAM.																
Wheeling—St. Luke's P.....	109	373	15	3	18	11	6	12	114	124	113	71	12	126	1000 00	...
REV. C. M. CAMPBELL.																
St. Albans, St. Mark's P.....	28	84	4	1	5	4	1	5	44	55	35	8	4	23	100 00	16 67
Hurricane S.....	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	6	...	...	...	9 25	...
Scary, St. John's S.....	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hartford City M.....	7	15	...	...	...	...	...	1	11	9	20	2	10	50	50 00	...
REV. W. B. EVERETT.																
Harper's Ferry, St. John's M.....	23	40	6	...	6	3	1	1	32	37	36	5	...	...	75 00	...
REV. G. A. GIBBONS.																
Moorefield, Emmanuel P.....	22	70	1	...	1	...	...	1	25	33	33	...	4	22	150 00	38 50
Romney, St. Stephen's M.....	12	33	2	2	4	2	1	2	14	14	25	6	6	18	125 00	...
Okonoko, Epiphany M.....	14	18	1	1	2	4	...	1	9	14	14	2	3	18	...	...
Shaw S.....	6	25	4	1	5	...	...	...	6	5	8	1	5	27	...	...
Keyser S.....	4	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	7	...	2	...	...	...	...
Elkins S.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Beverly S.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
REV. JOHN S. GIBSON.																
P { Middleway, Grace.....	21	78	2	1	3	4	...	5	49	50	65	15	5	40	160 00	...
P { Leetown, St. Bartholomew's.....	11	44	1	1	2	1	1	3	24	22	25	6	...	...	175 00	...
P { Summit Point, Holy Spirit.....	16	74	...	...	...	...	...	1	35	31	49	8	5	45	300 00	...
REV. T. H. LACY, D. D.																
Weston, St. Paul's P.....	74	190	9	5	14	6	3	21	130	133	83	124	15	138	650 00	...
Rush Run S.....	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...
Buckhannon, Transfiguration M.....	14	30	5	3	8	5	2	...	15	21	10	9	...	...	...	...
Sutton M.....	8	26	...	...	...	6	...	...	11	14	...	8	...	...	...	...
P { Clover Lick, Grace.....	11	23	...	...	...	3	...	...	12	14	4	1	...	...	...	...
P { Huntersville.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
P { Hillsboro.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Addison S.....	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 00	...
REV. W. T. LEAVELL.																
Hedgesville, Mt. Zion P.....	44	120	6	...	6	9	5	3	58	64	60	20	9	59	150 00	25 00
Berkeley Springs, St. Mark's M.....	15	45	1	...	1	1	1	...	15	14	24	...	4	21	100 00	...
REV. N. F. MARSHALL.																
Huntington, Trinity P.....	98	233	28	4	32	11	3	6	110	128	104	110	12	94	800 00	...
Barboursville S.....	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guyandotte S.....	8	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	7	1	...	...	...	...	...
Kenova S.....	10	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
Milton S.....	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
REV. R. H. MASON.																
Lewisburg, St. James M.....	26	70	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	25	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ronceverte, Incarnation M.....	6	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
White Sulphur, St. Thomas' M.....	12	42	7	...	7	2	1	...	12	17	44	12	4	25	...	...
Glencoe, Epiphany S.....	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...
REV. L. R. MASON.																
Shepherdstown, Trinity P.....	73	219	7	...	7	3	...	7	115	120	148	109	8	70	900 00	...
Duffield's, Good Shepherd S.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	78	...	...
REV. F. A. MEADE.																
Union, All Saint's P.....	23	69	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	38	60	48	6	29	...	...
Alderson, Messiah M.....	10	41	...	...	...	...	...	1	15	17	40	42	3	20	125 00	44 00
Fort Spring S.....	4	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	7	...	...	...	...	...	...
REV. JOHN MCGILL.																
Ripon, St. John's M.....	12	32	6	6	16	1	2	...	3	21	25	10	8	65	77 00	2 50
The Mountain, Christ S.....	5	15	5	5	4	...	...	...	6	6	14	...	8	58	...	...



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PARISHES, MISSIONS AND STATIONS, ACCORDING TO ALPHABETICAL CLERGY LIST.	Families or parts.		BAPTISMS			CONFIRMATIONS			COMMUNICANTS		PUBLIC SERVICE'S		SUNDAY SCHOOL		RECTORS' SALARIES.	
	Whole Number	Baptised Persons	Infants.	Adults.	Total.	Confirmations.	Marrriages.	Burials.	Last Report'd	Present No.	Sundays.	Other Days.	Teachers.	Scholars.	Salaries Promised	Arrearage.
REV. S. S. MOORE.																
Parkersburg, Trinity P.	175	450	12	3	15	12	6	5	212	217	110	65	24	168	\$ 1500 00	
Mem. of Good Shepherd S.																
Tavernersville, Christ S.																
REV. C. C. PEARSON.																
Pt. Pleasant, Christ P.	40	135	6	1	7		5	6	71	56	68	60	8	64	500 00	
Mercer's Bottom, Bruce Chapel S	5	21	2		2		1		9	9	10	1	6	60		
West Columbia S.			1	1	2			2								
Clifton S.																
Mason City S.																
Buffalo S.																
Frazier's S.																
Winfield S.																
REV. R. A. RODRICK.																
Fairmont, Christ P.	25	60		1	1	6	2	2	37	45	47	11	3	25	250 00	
Camdensburg S.	2	3	2		2					1	9					
Smithtown S.											1	18				
Mannington S.	7	19	1		1	2			5	10	18					
Grafton, St. Matthias M.	15	35		2	2	4		2	19	24	46	16	6	45	200 00	
Irontale S.																
REV. R. D. ROLLER.																
Charleston, St. John's P.	157	476	22	10	32	16	2	8	210	233	117	110	31	209	1000 00	
St. John's Chapel.											50		8	66		
REV. R. R. SWOPE, D. D.																
Wheeling, St. Matthew's P.	209	567	18	8	26	19	7	56	313	237	96	75	17	130	2300 00	
Elm Grove, St. Paul's S.	17	46	2	1	3	4		1	13	19	24				200 00	
REV. HENRY THOMAS.																
Martinsburg, Trinity P.	113	439	7	1	8	6	2	8	175	177	84	120	14	99	800 00	
Bunker Hill, Christ P.	7	27						1	15	14	10	1			70 00	
REV. J. R. TAYLOR.																
Moundsville, Trinity P.	27	136	1		1	1			49	45	5	12	5	40	500 00	
New Martinsville, St. Ann's M.	20	70	1		1			1	32	31	1	12	4	35	200 00	
REV. DALLAS TUCKER.																
Charlestown, Zion P.	152	456	9	4	13	16	5	5	312	319	185	160	41	396	1250 00	
Charlestown, St. Philip's S.						12										
The Mountain, St. Andrew's S.																

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			Infants.	Adults	Total.				Last Report'd	Present No.	Sundays.	Other Days.	Teachers.	Scholars.	Salaries Promised.	Arrearage.
Lewiston S.....	4	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	7	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rev.....																
Clarksburg, Christ P.....	44	118	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	71	62	8	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rev. CHALES D. WILLIAMS.																
Brooke County, St. John's.....	18	54	.....	.....	.....	4	1	4	33	34	18	2	6	50	115 00	.....
Total.....	2000	5836	208	75	283	224	65	175	2758	2920	2209	1373	375	4979	\$14691 25	\$193 33

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## Parochial Statistics No. 3—Contributions to Parochial Objects.

PARISHES, MISSIONS AND STATIONS, ACCORDING TO ALPHABETICAL CLERGY LIST.	Rectors' Salaries.	Other Salaries.	Repairs and Improvements.	Current Expenses.	Debts Paid.	Communion Alms.	Sunday School Expenses.	Parish Missions.	Other Parochial Objects.	Total Contribution to Parochial Objects
REV. JOHN AMBLER.										
Morgantown, Trinity P.....	\$ 165 00		\$ 30 00	\$ 25 00	\$300 00	\$48 00	\$ 10 00		\$148 00	\$ 726 00
Sistersville, St. Paul's M.....	100 00	\$ 18 00	10 00			5 93	7 88		10 00	151 81
REV. W. H. BURKHART.										
Bluefield M.....	15 00						10 00			25 00
Princeton M.....										
Bramwell M.....	5 00						93 15			98 15
Oakvale S.....										
REV. J. BRITTINGHAM.										
Wheeling—St. Luke's P.....	1000 00	216 00	2458 88	61 40	125 00		71 34			3932 62
REV. C. M. CAMPBELL.										
St. Albans, St. Mark's P.....	98 16			19 82	9 25	9 18	17 37		61 77	215 55
Hurricane S.....	9 25									9 25
Scary, St. John's S.....										
Hartford City M.....	55 50			9 00		29 40			19 00	112 90
REV. W. B. EVERETT.										
Harper's Ferry, St. John's M.....	84 79	24 00	30 00	31 16						169 95
REV. G. A. GIBBONS.										
Moorefield, Emmanuel P.....	111 50	5 00	135 42	1 00	93 18					346 10
Romney, St. Stephen's M.....	125 00	12 00	5 00	10 00			10 00			102 00
Okonoko, Epiphany M.....			35 05	32 50			5 00			72 55
Shaw S.....				8 42			4 00			12 42
Keyser S.....										
Elkins S.....										
Beverly S.....										
REV. JOHN S. GIBSON.										
P { Middleway, Grace.....	160 00		7 69	25 66	68 00		25 00		24 18	310 53
Leetown, St. Bartholomew's..	176 25		35 50	17 25					10 00	239 01
Summit Point, Holy Spirit....	300 00		30 28	50 00			30 00		38 00	448 28
REV. T. H. LACY, D. D.										
Weston, St. Paul's P.....	686 50	80 00	16 59	26 37	16 80	6 00	81 26		520 00	1433 52
Rush Run S.....										
Buckhannon, Transfiguration M..	40 02			12 26					1169 00	1221 28
Sutton M.....	26 00									26 00
P { Clover Lick, Grace.....	14 35									14 35
Huntersville.....										
Hillsboro.....										
Addison S.....	10 00									10 00
REV. W. T. LEAVELL.										
Hedgesville, Mt. Zion P.....	125 00	15 00	180 00	10 00	35 00		18 00			383 00
Berkeley Springs, St. Mark's M...	150 00	12 00			200 00		5 00		20 00	387 00
REV. N. F. MARSHALL.										
Huntington, Trinity P.....	800 00	60 00	1390 00	270 66		25 12	51 25		170 00	2767 03
Barboursville S.....										
Guyandotte S.....										
Kenova S.....										
Milton S.....										
REV. R. H. MASON.										
Lewisburg, St. James M.....										
Ronceverte, Incarnation M.....										
White Sulphur, St. Thomas' M...										
Glencoe, Epiphany S.....	25 00									25 00
REV. L. R. MASON.										
Shepherdstown, Trinity P.....	900 00	50 00		112 36		8 37	34 45		60 00	1165 18
Duffield's, Good Shepherd S.....										
REV. F. A. MEADE.										
Union, All Saint's P.....	253 50			49 95			29 40			332 85
Alderson, Messiah M.....	81 00	24 00	70 00	5 00			5 00			185 00
Fort Spring S.....										
REV. JOHN MCGILL.										
Ripon, St. John's M.....	74 50		2 75	16 97			13 50		6 50	114 22
The Mountain, Christ S.....			25 00				10 00			35 00



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PARISHES, MISSIONS AND STATIONS, ACCORDING TO ALPHABETICAL CLERGY LIST.	Rector's Salaries.	Other Salaries.	Repairs and Improvements	Current Expenses.	Debts Paid.	Communion Alms.	Sunday School Expenses.	Parish Missions.	Other Parochial Objects.	Total Contribution to Parochial Objects
Lewiston S. ....										
REV. ....										
Clarksburg, Christ P. ....			341 80	31 65			5 00			378 45
REV. CHALES D. WILLIAMS.										
Brooke County, St John's. ....	66 00						12 00			78 00
Total. ....	14666 28	2947 92	12959 13	2184 66	4453 49	733 97	1333 74	772 80	9039 09	49086 08



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## Parochial Statistics No. 4—Diocesan Contributions.

PARISHES, MISSIONS AND STATIONS, ACCORD- ING TO ALPHABETICAL CLERGY LIST.	Bishop's Salary.	Permanent Epis- copal Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Widows', Orphans', Aged and Disa- bled Clergy Fund.	Diocesan and Con- vocation Missions.	Diocesan Benefactions.	Total Diocesan Contribution.
REV. JOHN AMBLER.							
Morgantown, Trinity P.....	\$ 19 00		\$ 4 75	2 66	\$ 48 78		\$ 75 19
Sistersville, St. Paul's M.....	10 00		1 50	2 90	17 10		31 50
REV. W. H. BURKHART.							
Bluefield M.....							
Princeton M.....							
Bramwell M.....							
Oakvale S.....							
REV. J. BRITTINGHAM.							
Wheeling—St. Luke's P.....	67 00	9 44	16 94	17 84	62 44	38 42	212 08
REV. C. M. CAMPBELL.							
St. Albans, St. Mark's P.....	21 25	2 75	2 57	5 60	21 69	17 00	70 77
Hurricane S.....	1 00				1 60		2 60
Scary, St. John's S.....							
Hartford City M.....	1 00		1 90	1 00	3 45		7 35
REV. W. B. EVERETT.							
Harper's Ferry, St. John's M.....	15 14	2 43	3 50	3 42	3 70		28 19
REV. G. A. GIBBONS.							
Moorefield, Emmanuel P.....	18 00	80	3 75	1 00	14 65		38 20
Romney, St. Stephen's M.....	7 00	2 00	1 50	5 75	35 40	10 50	62 15
Okonoko, Epiphany M.....	5 00				5 00		10 00
Shaw S.....	2 00				1 25		3 25
Keyser S.....							
Elkins S.....							
Beverly S.....							
REV. JOHN S. GIBSON							
P { Middleway, Grace.....	3 25	1 00	1 75	5 00	15 26	2 00	28 26
Leetown, St. Bartholomew's.....	12 00	2 35	5 25	6 50	35 37	6 06	67 53
Summit Point, Holy Spirit.....	25 25	3 00	11 50	7 00	31 07	10 25	88 67
REV. T. H. LACY, D. D.							
Weston, St. Paul's P.....	80 00	3 10	25 34	21 67	32 71	49 66	212 48
Rush Run S.....							
Buckhannon, Transfiguration M.....					10 00		10 00
Sutton M.....	11 00			2 25	3 62		16 87
P { Clover Lick, Grace.....					1 50		1 50
Huntersville.....							
Hillsboro.....							
Addison S.....							
REV. W. T. LEAVELL.							
Hedgesville, Mt. Zion P.....	50 00		6 00	6 00	33 00	5 00	100 00
Berkeley Springs, St. Mark's M.....	7 00	3 50	2 00	2 00	29 00	6 00	49 50
REV. N. F. MARSHALL.							
Huntington, Trinity P.....	50 00	4 32	15 00	7 85	41 51	114 00	232 68
Barboursville S.....							
Guyandotte S.....							
Kenova S.....							
Milton S.....							
REV. R. H. MASON.							
Lewisburg, St. James M.....							
Ronceverte, Incarnation M.....							
White Sulphur, St. Thomas' M.....							
Glencoe, Epiphany S.....							
REV. L. R. MASON.							
Shepherdstown, Trinity P.....	91 00	4 71	16 35	26 63	76 80	80 00	295 69
Duffield's, Good Shepherd S.....							
REV. F. A. MEADE.							
Union, All Saint's P.....	40 00	2 00	12 53	27 74	29 21	5 00	116 48
Alderson, Messiah M.....	9 00				1 50	2 50	13 00
Fort Spring S.....							
REV. JOHN MCGILL.							
Ripon, St. John's M.....	3 00		6 31		3 00	3 00	15 31
The Mountain, Christ S.....							

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Parochial Statistics No. 4—Continued.

PARISHES, MISSIONS AND STATIONS, ACCORD- ING TO ALPHABETICAL CLERGY LIST.	Bishop's Salary.	Permanent Epis- copal Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Widows', Orphans', Aged and Disa- bled Clergy Fund.	Diocesan and Con- vocation Missions.	Diocesan Benefactions.	Total Diocesan Contribution
REV. S. S. MOORE.							
Parkersburg, Trinity P.....	\$ 500 00	\$ 11 98	\$102 00	\$101 45	\$ 284 51	\$165 93	1165 87
Mem. of Good Shepherd S.....							
Tavernersville, Christ S.....							
REV. C. C. PEARSON.							
Pt. Pleasant, Christ P.....	40 00	4 16	7 11	6 71	36 70	20 20	114 88
Mercer's Bottom, Bruce Chapel S.....	10 00	1 22		2 75	18 01		31 98
West Columbia S.....							
Clifton S.....							
Mason City S.....							
Buffalo S.....							
Frazier's S.....							
Winfield S.....							
REV. R. A. RODRICK.							
Fairmont, Christ P.....	50 00	3 00	3 00	5 61	19 73		81 34
Camdensburg S.....							
Smithtown S.....					1 78		1 78
Mannington S.....	6 00		1 25		5 46		12 71
Grafton, St. Matthias M.....	20 00	1 00	1 75	1 18	10 92	2 65	37 50
Irontdale S.....							
REV. R. D. ROLLER							
Charleston, St. John's P.....	146 33	22 91	41 06	51 00	25 57	58 18	345 05
St. John's Chapel.....							
REV. R. R. SPOPE, D. D.							
Wheeling, St. Matthew's P.....	600 00		26 40	50 82	146 70	102 07	925 99
Elm Grove, St Paul's S.....					4 20		4 20
REV. HENRY THOMAS.							
Martinsburg, Trinity P.....	75 00	3 35	25 00	39 40	56 48	15 88	215 11
Bunker Hill, Christ P.....	0 25		1 75		4 08		12 08
REV. J. R. TAYLOR.							
Moundsville, Trinity P.....	41 00		2 53		41 88		85 41
New Martinsville, St. Ann's M.....	22 75		2 75	5 50	30 50	1 25	62 75
REV. DALLAS TUCKER.							
Charlestown, Zion P.....	400 00	11 17	50 00	37 79	313 65	96 50	909 11
Charlestown, St. Philip's S.....							
The Mountain, St. Andrew's S.....							
Aldrick's S.....							
REV. JOHN F. WOODS.							
Wellsburg, Christ P.....	8 00	25	25	25	7 00		15 75
Cresap's, Grace M.....	5 00	25	25	25	2 73		18 48
Elizabeth.....	5 00	50	50	50	16 00		22 50
M. Newark.....							
New Cumberland.....							
REV.....							
Willow Island, St. John's P.....		50	50	50	2 57	4 26	8 33
Waverly M.....		50	1 00	1 00	4 92	2 97	10 39
St. Mary's M.....	3 50	2 00	3 75	6 20	16 79	33 10	65 34
Belmont S.....							
Williamstown M.....	5 00	2 00	4 00	3 00	13 66	11 43	39 09
Ravenswood, Grace P.....	8 00		1 00		2 90		11 90
Ripley, St. John's.....	11 00		2 50		8 39		21 89
Leroy, Whittle Mission S.....	75						75
Volcano, Emmanuel P.....							
REV. G. P. SOMMERVILLE.							
Hinton, Ascension M.....	6 00	2 00	2 00	2 75	8 00	2 50	23 25
Caperton S.....							
Ansted, Redeemer M.....				2 06	14 85		16 91
Gauley S.....							
Powellton S.....	5 00		75		9 00		14 75
Coal Valley, Calvary M.....	5 00		75	2 12	13 09	7 00	27 96
Paint Creek S.....							
Coalburg S.....							

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Lewiston S..... REV.....							
Clarksburg, Christ P..... REV. CHAS. D. WILLIAMS.	25 00	3 09	3 12	6 21	64 23	6 21	107 86
Brooke County, St John's.....	7 00				10 00	3 00	20 00
Total.....	\$2559 47	\$111 28	\$423 41	\$479 86	\$1753 42	\$882 72	\$ 6210 16

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Parochial Statistics No. 5--Contributions to Objects Without the Diocese, and  
Total Contributions for all Objects.

PARISHES, MISSIONS AND STATIONS, ACCORD- ING TO ALPHABETICAL CLERGY LIST.	Domestic and Foreign Missions.	Domestic Mission Specially.	Foreign Missions Specially.	Religious and Theo- logical Education.	Other Objects.	Total Contributions to Extra Diocesan Objects.	Total Contributions for all Objects.
REV. JOHN AMBLER.							
Morgantown, Trinity P.....	\$ 2 18	\$ 2 18				\$ 4 36	\$ 8 05 55
Sistersville, St. Paul's M.....	17 00	1 41			2 21	20 62	203 93
REV. W. H. BURKHART.							
Bluefield M.....							
Princeton M.....							25 00
Bramwell M.....							
Oakvale S.....							98 15
REV. J. BRITTINGHAM.							
Wheeling--St. Luke's P.....	\$ 70 02	8 46	23 03	\$ 18 05	5 46	125 02	426 9 72
REV. C. M. CAMPBELL.							
St. Albans, St. Mark's P.....	7 48			2 72	21 69	31 89	318 21
Hurricane S.....							11 85
Scary, St. John's S.....							
Hartford City M.....							120 35
REV. W. B. EVERETT.							
Harper's Ferry, St. John's M.....				90	3 12	4 02	202 16
REV. G. A. GIBBONS.							
Moorefield, Emmanuel P.....				1 00		1 00	385 30
Romney, St. Stephen's M.....	3 00	3 00	2 00	11 50		19 50	243 05
Okonoko, Epiphany M.....							82 55
Shaw S.....		1 64				1 64	17 31
Keyser S.....							
Elkins S.....							
Beverly S.....							
REV. JOHN S. GIBSON							
P { Middleway, Grace.....	11 50			1 25	3 06	15 81	354 60
Leetown, St. Bartholomew's.....	5 00			3 25	4 00	12 25	318 79
Summit Point, Holy Spirit.....	13 50			2 00	4 00	19 50	556 45
REV. T. H. LACY, D. D.							
Weston, St. Paul's P.....		29 00	36 68	15 67	40 15	121 50	1767 50
Rush Run S.....							
Buckhannon, Transfiguration M.....							1231 28
Sutton M.....							42 87
P { Clover Lick, Grace.....		50	50			1 00	16 85
Huntersville.....							
Hillsboro.....							
Addison S.....							10 00
REV. W. T. LEAVELL.							
Hedgesville, Mt. Zion P.....	15 00			5 00	2 00	22 00	505 00
Berkeley Springs, St. Mark's M.....		5 00		2 50	1 00	8 50	445 00
REV. N. F. MARSHALL							
Huntington, Trinity P.....		10 00	10 55	6 75	24 75	52 05	3051 76
Barboursville S.....							
Guyandotte S.....							
Kenova S.....							
Milton S.....							
REV. R. H. MASON.							
Lewisburg, St. James M.....							
Ronceverte, Incarnation M.....							
White Sulphur, St. Thomas' M.....							
Glencoe, Epiphany S.....							25 00
REV. L. R. MASON.							
Shepherdstown, Trinity P.....		34 01	52 08	34 16	48 41	168 66	1629 53
Duffield's, Good Shepherd S.....							
REV. F. A. MEADE.							
Union, All Saint's P.....		2 68	2 48	2 00		7 16	456 49
Alderson, Messiah M.....		5 00		4 00		9 00	207 00
Fort Spring S.....							
REV. JOHN MCGILL.							
Ripon, St. John's M.....				5 00		5 00	134 53
The Mountain, Christ S.....							35 00

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REV. S. S. MOORE.							
Parkersburg, Trinity P.....	6 72	56 84	46 54	33 81	143 91	6134 56	
Mem. of Good Shepherd S.....							
Tavernersville, Christ S.....							
REV. C. C. PEARSON.							
Pt. Pleasant, Christ P.....	7 26		5 00	2 15	14 41	1074 65	
Mercer's Bottom, Bruce Chapel S.....						227 69	
West Columbia S.....							
Clifton S.....							
Mason City S.....							
Buffalo S.....							
Frazier's S.....							
Winfield S.....							
REV. R. A. RODRICK.							
Fairmont, Christ P.....	7 00		4 67		11 67	924 26	
Camdensburg S.....						84 60	
Smithtown S.....						34 03	
Mannington S.....						198 39	
Grafton, St. Matthias M.....	8 00		5 46		13 46	835 74	
Irondale S.....							
REV. R. D. ROLLER.							
Charleston, St. John's P.....	13 07	13 06	29 81	80 00	135 94	11717 62	
St. John's Chapel.....							
REV. R. R. SWOPE, D. D.							
Wheeling, St. Matthew's P.....	15 00		24 24	13 32	52 56	7828 95	
Elm Grove, St. Paul's S.....						1022 20	
REV. HENRY THOMAS.							
Martinsburg, Trinity P.....	69 84	22 93	22 15	2 89	117 81	1897 81	
Bunker Hill, Christ P.....						113 28	
REV. J. R. TAYLOR.							
Moundsville, Trinity P.....						271 41	
New Martinsville, St. Ann's M.....						223 75	
REV. DALLAS TUCKER.							
Charlestown, Zion P.....	227 58	162 59	49 47		439 64	4383 92	
Charlestown, St. Philip's S.....							
The Mountain, St. Andrew's S.....							
Aldrick's S.....							
REV. JOHN F. WOODS.							
Wellsburg, Christ P.....		25			25	506 57	
Cresap's, Grace M.....		25			25	99 69	
M { Elizabeth.....	50		50		1 00	33 50	
{ Newark.....							
{ New Cumberland.....							
REV.....							
Willow Island, St. John's P.....	1 50		50		2 00	38 58	
Waverly M.....	1 50		1 00		2 50	26 14	
St. Mary's M.....	3 00		4 00		7 00	106 34	
Belmont S.....							
Williamstown M.....	2 00		4 00		6 00	67 59	
Ravenswood, Grace P.....						88 52	
Ripley, St. John's.....	1 00				1 00	70 49	
Leroy, Whittle Mission S.....						75	
Volcano, Emmanuel P.....							
REV. G. P. SOMMERVILLE.							
Hinton, Ascension M.....	5 00		2 25		7 55	535 80	
Caperton S.....							
Ansted, Redeemer M.....						38 91	
Gauley S.....							
Powellton S.....						39 75	
Coal Valley, Calvary M.....	8 38				8 38	137 97	
Paint Creek S.....							
Coalburg S.....							



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Lewiston S.....							
Rev.....							
Clarksburg, Christ P.....	6 20			6 21		12 41	498 72
Rev. CHAS. D. WILLIAMS.							
Brooke County, St John's.....							98 00
Total.....	\$184 58	\$437 94	\$391 83	\$321 85	\$292 02	\$1628 22	\$56924 46







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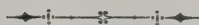
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# Diocese of West Virginia.



## OFFICERS, COMMITTEES, ETC., FOR 1891.

### *Bishop.*

RT. REV. GEORGE W. PETERKIN, D. D., Parkersburg.

### *Secretary of the Council.*

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### *Treasurer of the Council.*

L. E. SANDS, Wheeling.

### *Standing Committee (P. O. Charlestown.)*

Rev. Dallas Tucker, President.

Mr. E. I. Lee.

Rev. Henry Thomas.

Mr. Isaac H. Strider.

Rev. G. A. Gibbons.

Mr. B. C. Washington, Secretary.

### *Missionary Committee.*

The Bishop of the Diocese, (*ex-officio*) President.

Rev. T. H. Lacy, D. D.

Mr. L. E. Sands, Treas.

Rev. J. F. Woods.

Mr. B. M. Ambler.

Rev. S. S. Moore.

Mr. David. Burns.

### *Trustee of the Episcopal Fund (Special.)*

Robert M. Browne, Wheeling.

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Mr. Robert M. Browne.      Mr. B. M. Ambler.      Mr. J. N. Camden, Jr.

### *Registrar of the Diocese.*

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Rev. S. S. Moore.	Rev. R. R. Swope, D. D.
Rev. T. H. Lacy, D. D.	Mr. W. S. Laidley.
Mr. E. I. Lee.	

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Rev. N. F. Marshall.	

*Committee on Sunday Schools.*

Rev. J. Brittingham.	Mr. Lawrence E. Sands.
Rev. J. R. Taylor.	Mr. Allen P. Brock.

*Examining Chaplains.*

Rev. S. S. Moore.	Rev. T. H. Lacy, D. D.
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Mr. George W. Thompson, Jr., Pres't.	Mrs. H. C. Jackson, Sec'y.
Mrs. W. Vrooman, Treasurer.	

*Trustees of the Virginia Theological Seminary.*

Rt. Rev. G. W. Peterkin, D. D.	Mr. E. I. Lee, Shepherdstown.
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*Chancellor of the Diocese.*

Hon. J. P. Rodgers, Wheeling.

*Woman's Auxiliary.*

Mrs. V. H. Small, Parkersburg, President.  
 Valley Convocation, Miss M. G. McSherry, Vice-President.  
 Kanawha Convocation, Mrs. Eli Ensign, Vice-President.  
 North Western Convocation, Miss Gertrude Lamb, Vice-President.



## CLERGY OF THE DIOCESE OF WEST VIRGINIA.

- Rt. Rev. Geo. W. Peterkin, D. D. . . . (1878) Parkersburg . . . . Parkersburg.  
 Rev. Geo. A. Gibbons . . . . . " Rector of Emmanuel,  
 Moorefield, and in charge of St. Stephen's, Romney and Epiphany,  
 Okonoko . . . . . Romney.  
 †Rev. W. T. Leavell, (1878) Rector of Mt. Zion, Hedgesville, and in  
 charge of St. Mark's, Berkeley Springs . . . . . Hedgesville.  
 \*Rev. R. H. Mason, (1878) residing temporarily at Rolla, Augusta  
 County, Va. . . . . Rolla, Va.  
 Rev. John F. Woods, (1878) Rector of Christ Church, Wellsburg,  
 and in charge of Grace, Cresaps and Wirt Co. Mission, Moundsville,  
 Rev. R. R. Swope, D. D., (1878) Rector of St. Matthew's Church, Wheeling.  
 Rev. Robert D. Roller, (1879) Rector of St. John's . . . . . Charleston.  
 †Rev. Jacob Brittingham, (1881) Rector of St. Luke's, Wheeling  
 Island . . . . . Wheeling.  
 Rev. T. H. Lacy, D. D., (1881) Rector of St. Paul's, Weston, and in  
 charge of Church of the Transfiguration, Buchannon, and of  
 Elk River Mission, Sutton . . . . . Weston.  
 \*Rev. C. C. Pearson, (1882) residing temporarily in Lancaster, O. . . Lancaster. O.  
 Rev. Dallas Tucker, (1882) Rector of Zion, Charlestown . . . Charlestown,  
 Rev. Chas. M. Campbell, (1886) Rector of St. Mark's, St. Albans,  
 and in charge of St. John's, Scary, and of Hartford City Mission, St. Albans.  
 Rev. N. F. Marshall, (1887) Rector of Trinity, Huntington, and in  
 charge of Mission at Kenova . . . . . Huntington.  
 Rev. S. Scollay Moore, (1888) Rector of Trinity, Parkersburg, . . Parkersburg.  
 Rev. Jefferson R. Taylor, (1888) Rector of Trinity, Moundsville,  
 and in charge of St. Ann's, New Martinsville . . . . . Moundsville.  
 Rev. Henry Thomas, (1888) Rector of Trinity, Martinsburg, and of  
 Christ Church, Bunker Hill . . . . . Martinsburg.  
 Rev. W. H. Burkhart, (1890) Deacon in charge of Mercer County  
 Mission . . . . . Princeton.  
 Rev. G. P. Sommerville, (1890) Deacon in charge of New River, .  
 Ansted and Coal Valley Missions . . . . . Hinton.  
 Rev. Basil B. Tyler, (1890) Deacon and Assistant Minister in Zion  
 Church, Charlestown, in charge of St. Philip's Chapel . . . Charlestown.  
 Rev. John T. Foster, (1890) Rector of Christ Church, Fairmount,  
 and in charge of St. Matthias, Grafton, Mannington and Monon-  
 gah Missions . . . . . W. Grafton.  
 Rev. A. J. Willis, (1890) Rector of Nelson Parish, Jefferson County, Middleway.  
 Parkersburg, June 1, 1891. . . . . GEO. W. PETERKIN.

Those marked \* not entitled to seats in the Fourteenth Annual Council.

†Not present.

# LIST OF LAY DELEGATES ELECTED TO THE FOURTEENTH ANNUAL COUNCIL.

Berkeley County, Norbourne Parish, Christ Church . . . . .	Morgan Morgan
“ “ “ “ Mt. Zion Church . . . . .	W. H. Gilmer,
“ “ “ “ Trinity Church . . . . .	Geo. T. Kinglow
	B. S. Lyeth
	John E. Boyd
Brooke County, Wellsburg, Christ Church . . . . .	Jos. Little
	W. J. Ball
Cabell County, Huntington, Trinity Church . . . . .	C. L. Thompson
	H. D. Washington
	G. A. Northcott
Hardy County, Hampshire Parish . . . . .	J. Ward Wood
	Dr. H. McS Gamble
Harrison County, Bethel Parish, Christ Church . . . . .	David Burns
	Mord Lewis
Jefferson County, St. Andrew's Parish, Trinity Church . . . . .	Geo. W. Hall
	E. I. Lee
	J. O. Aglionby
“ “ “ “ Zion Church . . . . .	W. C. Carrell
	Robt. Chew
“ “ Nelson Parish, . . . . .	Wm. C. Frazier
	I. H. Strider
Kanawha County, Kanawha Parish, St. John's Church . . . . .	W. S. Laidley
	J. R. Seal
	Dr. J. T. Cotton
“ “ Bangor Parish, St. Mark's Church . . . . .	Jas. M. Turner
	E. W. Chandler
Lewis County, St. Paul's Parish and Church . . . . .	W. G. Harrison
	J. P. Troxell
	E. M. Vandervort
Marrion County, Christ Church . . . . .	W. E. Watson
Mason County, Christ Church . . . . .	P. C. Eastham
	I. Stribling
Monroe County, All Saints . . . . .	Dr. R. H. Brown
	Col. J. W. Rowan
Ohio County, Wheeling Parish, St. Matthew's Church . . . . .	Allan Brock
	Peebles Tatum
“ “ “ “ St. Luke's Church . . . . .	L. E. Sands
	Wylie Irwin
Wood County, Trinity Church . . . . .	B. D. Spillman
	B. M. Ambler
Marshall County, Cresaps Valley Mission . . . . .	Friend Cox
	A. Q. Whittaker
Mercer County, Princeton Mission, Heavenly Rest Church . . . . .	H. B. Barber
	John Barlieve
Jefferson County, Duffields Mission . . . . .	Jas. B. Lucas

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Wirt County, Wirt County Mission . . . . .	} W. E. Fleming
	} Jos. C. Hale
Marshall County, Moundsville Trinity Church . . . . .	} J. B. Alexander
	} R. B. Curtis
Wetzel County, New Martinsville Mission . . . . .	} Samuel R. Martin
	} Geo. B. Curtis
Wood County, Williamstown Mission . . . . .	} J. W. Snodgrass
	} A. T. Henderson
Taylor County, Grafton, St. Matthias' . . . . .	} Harris B. Thomas
	} Otho Hunter
Pleasants County, St. John's Parish . . . . .	} I. M. Triplett
	} John H. Ralston
St. John's, Ripley . . . . .	} W. T. Greer
	} Warner Miller
Elk River Mission . . . . .	E. I. Bland
Upshur County Mission . . . . .	D. B. Bailey

# JOURNAL

*Of the Fourteenth Annual Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of West Virginia.*

TRINITY CHURCH, PARKERSBURG, W. VA.,

*Wednesday, June 3, 1891, 11 A. M.*

The Fourteenth Annual Council of the Diocese of West Virginia met this day, in this place, pursuant to appointment.

Morning Prayer was said by the Rector, the Rev. S. S. Moore, and the Rev. N. F. Marshall, the Rev. W. H. Burkhart reading the Lessons. The Bishop read the Ante-Communion, the Rev. R. D. Roller taking the Epistle

The sermon was preached by the Rev. R. D. Roller, of Charleston. Texts 1 Cor. i:23 and Gal. vi:14.

The Holy Communion was administered by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. S. S. Moore.

On motion the Council adjourned until 9 a. m. to-morrow.

*Thursday 9:20 A. M.*—The Council was called to order by the Bishop. The Rev. C. M. Campbell read prayers.

The roll was called and the following clergy answered to their names:

Rt. Rev. George W. Peterkin, D. D., the Rev. G. A. Gibbons, the Rev. Jno. F. Woods, the Rev. R. R. Swope, D. D., the Rev. R. D. Roller, the Rev. T. H. Lacy, D. D., the Rev. C. C. Pearson, the Rev. Dallas Tucker, the Rev. C. M. Campbell, the Rev. N. F. Marshall, the Rev. S. S. Moore, the Rev. Henry Thomas, the Rev. W. H. Burkhart, the Rev. G. P. Sommerville, the Rev. B. B. Tyler, the Rev. J. T. Foster, the Rev. A. J. Willis. Later the Rev. J. R. Taylor took his seat.

The following Laymen answered to their names when the certificates of Lay Delegates were read:

B. S. Lyeth, Martinsburg; W. I. Ball, Wellsburg; Geo. W. Hall, Shepherdstown; W. C. Carrell and Robert Chew, Charlestown; W. C. Frazier, Nelson Parish; W. G. Harrison, Weston; W. E. Watson, Fairmont; P. C. Eastham, Pt. Pleasant; Peebles Tatum, Wheeling; L. E. Sands, Wheeling (Island); B. M. Ambler, Parkersburg; J. B. Alexander, Moundsville; Harris B. Thomas, Grafton; I. M. Triplett, Pleasants County.

From mission stations were H. B. Barber, Princeton; John O. Aglionby, Duffields.

Later Mr. W. S. Laidley, of Charleston, appeared and took his seat.

A quorum being present the Bishop declared the Council organized for business, and appointed the following Committee on Credentials:

The Rev. J. R. Taylor, Mr. Wm. C. Frazier.

The Rev. S. S. Moore offered the following resolutions, each of which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Council meet at 9 A. M. and adjourn at 11 A. M. for Divine Service—meet again at 3 P. M. and adjourn at 5:30 P. M.

*Resolved*, That the visiting and alternate delegates from Missions be invited to seats in the Council and allowed the privilege of participating in all debates.

*Resolved*, That visiting clergymen not canonically resident, be invited to seats in the Council.

*Resolved*, That pews No. 65 and 66 be set apart for the use of any visiting ministers of other churches, and that the Chair be requested to make them welcome to the Council and invite them to the seats thus specified.

The Bishop presented to the Council the letter of resignation of the Treasurer.

On motion it was accepted and the Rev. J. F. Woods offered the following, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That in receiving the resignation of our Treasurer, Mr J. N. Camden, Jr., we do hereby express our due appreciation of his faithfulness and business way in performing all the duties of the office.

The Rev. R. R. Swope nominated Mr. L. E. Sands for Treasurer and he was unanimously elected.

The Rev. S. S. Moore presented the following invitation, which on motion was accepted:

The Kings Daughters, in the name of the ladies of Trinity Church, invite the members of the Council, with ladies attending them, to lunch in Trinity Chapel to-day and to-morrow at 1 P. M.

At this juncture the Bishop read his annual address as follows:



## THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

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I welcome you dear brethren and friends to Parkersburg to this Fourteenth Annual Council of the Diocese. We have no Cathedral organization here and therefore the Bishop has no special jurisdiction in the exercise of which he could give you a more formal reception in the See City. But the cordial and long-continued hospitality of the Rector and congregation of Trinity Church, has given me so much of the home feeling that I hardly feel as if I could let the occasion pass without giving you a personal greeting and welcome as you come into our midst. Though our city and church are on the extreme western boundary of the State and Diocese, yet you will find us in every way identified with the interests of West Virginia; ready to do what we can for their advancement, and to labor for what we believe to be her highest welfare.

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### JUNE.

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The Thirteenth Annual Session of the Council was held in the new St. John's Church, Charleston, and occupied the days from Wednesday, the 4th, to Sunday, 8th of June, inclusive. This was the first gathering of the Council in Charleston since the primary meeting in December, 1877, and as such, the occasion was full of interest. I attended all the meetings and services of the Council, and in addition to them held a service in St. John's Chapel, West Charleston, on Sunday afternoon, in which I was assisted by Rev. Messrs. Pearson and Gibbons. On Saturday, 7th, there was a trip made to Paint Creek to inspect the Sheltering Arms, and all who had the privilege of going were delighted with what they saw of the opportunities and promise of usefulness in the Institution.

*Thursday, 12th*—After a sermon by Rev. Mr. Gibbons, a former Rector, I consecrated Trinity Church, Morgantown. The Rector, Rev. John Ambler, and the Rev. L. R. Mason, took part in the services.

*Saturday, 14th*—Belmont, Pleasants County.

*Sunday, 15th*—A. M., St. John's, Willow Island. P. M., Belmont. P. P. M., St. Mary's.

*Sunday, 22nd*—St. James', Richmond, Va.

*Tuesday, 24th*—Theological Seminary. Trustee meeting and examination of candidates.

*Wednesday, 25th*—Virginia Education Society. Alumni meeting. High School Commencement.

*Thursday, 26*—Commencement of the Seminary. I addressed the graduating class. Examination of candidates.

*Friday, 27th*—I ordered as Deacon in the Seminary Chapel, William Hullihen Burkhart, of West Virginia, and also for the Bishop of Kentucky, Robert Upshur Brooking, of Kentucky.

*Sunday, 29*—Emmanuel, Henrico County, Virginia.

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## JULY.

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*Sunday, 6th*—St. Mark's, Berkeley Springs. Services at 7:30 A. M., with communion; 11 A. M., when I confirmed one, and at 5:30 P. M. In the evening I presided over a meeting of the County Bible Society, in the Presbyterian Church.

*Monday, 7th*—Epiphany, Okonoko. Confirmed one.

*Tuesday, 8th*—School House, Shaw.

*Wednesday, 9th*—Presbyterian Church, Elkins.

*Thursday, 10th*—Presbyterian Church, Beverly.

*Sunday, 13th*—A. M., Grace Church, Clover Lick. P. M., M. E. Church Huntersville.

*Monday, 14th*—Presbyterian Church, Hillsboro.

*Tuesday, 15th*—St. James' Church, Lewisburg.

*Wednesday, 16th*—Church of the Incarnation, Ronceverte.

*Thursday, 17th*—In company with Rev. R. H. Mason, visited Epiphany, Glencoe, and had service. I also administered the communion on Friday morning.

*Sunday, 20th*—St. James' Richmond, Va. A. M. and P. M.

*Friday, 25*—School House, Oakvale, Mercer County.

*Sunday, 27th*—Presbyterian Church, Princeton. I drove to Bluefield, expecting to have a second service there, but found it had been impossible to perfect the arrangements.

*Monday, 28*—Presbyterian Church, Bramwell.

*Thursday, 31st*—All Saints, Union.

AUGUST.

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*Friday, 1st*—M. E. Church, Fort Spring.

*Sunday, 3rd*—A. M., Methodist Church, Echo. P. M., Union Church, Caperton.

*Wednesday, 6th*—In St. John's Church, Charleston, I ordered Mr. Grant Paul Sommerville, Deacon. Rev. Dr. Nelson, of the Theological Seminary, preached the sermon and presented the candidate. In the evening I attended a meeting of the Board of the Sheltering Arms, which resulted in the appointment of Dr. F. T. Fry as Superintendent.

*Sunday, 10th*—St. Thomas Church, White Sulphur, A. M. and P. M. In the afternoon I preached at a school house about five miles distant. The offering in the morning, at the White, was for the Sheltering Arms, and with several amounts handed in afterwards, amounted to \$191.63.

*Sunday, 17th*—Emmanuel, Henrico County, Virginia.

*Sunday, 24th*—Emmanuel, Henrico County, Virginia.

*Sunday, 31st*—St. James', Richmond, Virginia.

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SEPTEMBER.

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*Sunday, 7th*—Emmanuel, Henrico County, Virginia, (Com.) P. M. St. Philip's, (Col.) Richmond, Va.

*Tuesday, 9th*—New York. Board of Managers of Missionary Society.

*Thursday, 11th*—In Trinity Church, Martinsburg, I preached and ordained to the Priesthood, R. Austin Rodrick, the Rev. Jno. S. Gibson presenting, and with the Rector, Mr. Thomas and Rev. Dallas Tucker uniting in the laying on of hands. Confirmed 1.

*Sunday, 14th*—Emmanuel, Henrico County, Virginia.

*Sunday, 21st*—Took part in service in Emmanuel. P. M., School House, Hanover County, Virginia. P. P. M., preached in St. John The Baptist Church. (Col.)

*Sunday, 28th*—St. James', Richmond, Va.

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OCTOBER.

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*Sunday, 5th*—St. James', Richmond, Va. (Com.)

*Sunday, 12th*—Emmanuel, Henrico County, Virginia, took part in the service.

*Sunday, 19th*—Emmanuel, Henrico County, Virginia, took part in the service.

*Sunday, 26th*—Emmanuel, Henrico County, Virginia.

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## NOVEMBER.

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*Sunday, 2nd*—St. James' Richmond, Va. (Com.)

*Sunday, 9th*—A. M., Trinity Church, Shepherdstown, confirmed two. P. M., Good Shepherd, Duffields. P. P. M., Zion Church, Charlestown.

*Monday, 10th*—Address to students at the Seminary.

*Tuesday, 11th*—Attended Convocational meeting at Weston and preached P. M. Also attended a meeting of the Diocesans Missions Committee.

*Wednesday, 12th*—Convocational meeting at Weston, A. M. I preached and administered the Communion.

*Friday, 14th*—Immanuel, Highlands, Delaware.

*Saturday, 16th*—A. M. and P. M., Old Swedes Church, Philadelphia. P. P. M., St. Matthias Church. These two churches have been exceedingly generous in helping our work, and I was glad of the opportunity to return them our thanks in person.

*Friday, 21st*—St. John's, Roanoke, Va.

*Sunday, 23rd*—A. M. and P. M., Church of the Incarnation, Bluefield. These were the first services in the new church, and I trust the work has been auspiciously begun.

*Monday, 24th*—Presbyterian Church, Princeton. Baptized an infant.

*Thursday, 27th*—Emmanuel, Henrico County, Virginia.

*Sunday, 30th*—A. M., St. John's, Brooke County. P. M., Christ Church, Wellsburg.

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## DECEMBER.

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*Tuesday, 2nd*—In Elizabeth, N. J., I attended the Thirty-first Anniversary of the A. M. Missionary Society.

*Thursday, 4th*—St. Matthias', Grafton, confirmed two, also baptized an infant child of the Rector.

*Friday, 5th*—Presbyterian Church, Mannington.

*Sunday, 7th*—A. M. and P. M., Christ Church, Fairmont; and also addressed the Sunday School. In the afternoon preached at Monongah.

*Tuesday, 9th*—New York. Board of Missions.

*Sunday, 14th*—A. M. and P. M., Ascension. Hinton, (Com.). Confirmed one.

*Sunday, 21st*—A. M., took part in service in Trinity, Parkersburg, and P. M. preached. In afternoon visited Tavennersville and addressed the Sunday School.

*Thursday, 25th*—Trinity, Parkersburg. (Com.).

*Sunday, 28th*—I took part in the services in Trinity, Parkersburg, A. M. and P. M., and in the afternoon addressed the Sunday School in Grace Chapel, Tavennersville.

*Tuesday, 30th*—Attended the Christmas celebration of the Mission School of Trinity Church, Parkersburg.

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## JANUARY.—1891.

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*Sunday, 4th*—Trinity Church, Parkersburg. A. M. I preached and P. M. took in the Service.

*Tuesday, 6th*—Made address at the Union meeting services, in connection with the week of prayer.

*Wednesday, 7th*—Made address at the Union meeting.

*Friday, 9th*—Made address at the Union meeting.

*Sunday, 11th*—Trinity Church, Parkersburg. A. M. preached and P. M. took part in the services.

*Friday, 16th*—Trinity, Huntington. Confirmed ten.

*Sunday, 18th*—Calvary, Church, Louisville.

*Monday, 19th*—St. Andrew's Church, Louisville.

*Wednesday, 21st*—A. M., took part in the consecration services of Rev. Dr. Jackson as Assistant Bishop of Alabama, in St. Paul's Church, Selma, Ala. P. M., took part in services in St. Paul's Church.

*Sunday, 25th*—Preached twice in Grace Church, Richmond, Va., and once in St. James'.

*Monday, 26th*—Attended a Committee meeting having reference to extensive repairs and improvements in the High School.

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## FEBRUARY.

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*Sunday, 1st*—Christ Church and St. Ann's, Brooklyn, and Church of the Incarnation, New York. Meetings in behalf of the work of the American Church Missionary Society in Brazil.

*Tuesday, 3rd, and Wednesday, 4th*—Meeting of the House of Bishops in New York to elect a Bishop for Japan.



*Sunday, 8th*—Trinity and Epiphany Churches, Washington, and Christ Church, Georgetown, D. C. Meeting on behalf of Brazil.

*Wednesday, Thursday and Friday* of this week I took part in the services of Trinity Church, Parkersburg.

*Sunday, 15th*—A. M., Trinity Church, Parkersburg; P. M., Memorial Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Parkersburg. This was the first service in this new Chapel, and the work was, we believe, auspiciously begun. During this week and on the following *Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday* I took part in the services held in Trinity Church, Parkersburg.

*Thursday, 26th*—Christ Church, Clarksburg. This parish has been vacant for nearly two years, but the congregation have not been idle, having made extensive repairs and improvements in their church.

*Friday, 27th*—Church of the Transfiguration, Buchannon; confirmed one.

*Saturday, 28th*—St. Paul's, Weston.

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## MARCH.

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*Sunday, 1st*—St. Paul's, Weston; three services and Holy Communion; confirmed four, one of them being sick, in private. Also visited and addressed the Sunday School.

*Monday, Tuesday and Thursday* of this week I took part in the services in Trinity Church, Parkersburg.

*Wednesday, 4th*—I attended the funeral services of Rev. John Ambler and made a brief address. We have sadly felt the loss of this faithful, earnest man of God. Although older than any of his brethren in the Diocese, save one, he was abundant in labors. In addition to serving several places regularly, he was indefatigable in ministering to vacant churches and in hunting up the scattered sheep. In this work he was a kind of general missionary, and was far more useful and efficient than his modest opinion of himself allowed him to think.

Mr. Ambler preserved the freshness and vigor of youth in a remarkable degree. He manifested to the last an unflagging interest in our work, and an earnest purpose to do cheerfully whatever was laid upon him. In the providence of God it was granted to him, no doubt, according to his desire, to die with his harness on. He had no period of inactivity, but was called immediately from his work to the great reward. May we be ever ready, as he was, to obey the summons when it comes, and while we wait for it follow him as we believe he followed Christ.

*Thursday, 5th*—Parkersburg, took part in service.

*Saturday, 7th*—Mt. Zion, Hedgesville.

*Sunday, 8th*—A. M., Mt. Zion, Hedgesville, and confirmed seven; also addressed the Sunday School; P. M., Trinity, Martinsburg.

*Monday, 9th*—Memorial Church, Baltimore. Addressed the Mothers' Mission and also the congregation.

*Tuesday, 10th*—A. M., Board of Missions, New York; P. M., Church of the Nativity, Philadelphia.

*Thursday, 12th*—St. Stephen's Church, Romney.

*Sunday, 15th*—A. M., Trinity, Parkersburg; P. M., Memorial Chapel, Parkersburg.

*Monday, 16th and Tuesday, 17th*—Trinity, Parkersburg, took part in services.

*Wednesday, 18th*—St. John's, Ripley.

*Thursday, 19th*—A. M., Baptized two children in Ripley.  
P. M., Grace Church, Ravenswood.

*Friday, 20th*—Trinity, Parkersburg, took part in service.

*Sunday, 22nd*—A. M., St. Matthew's, Wheeling, confirmed 31.

P. M., St. Paul's, Elm Grove.

P. P. M., St. Luke's, Wheeling, confirmed 13.

*Monday, 23rd*—Christ Church, Wellsburg.

*Wednesday, 25th, and Thursday, 26th*—Trinity Church, Parkersburg, took part in services.

*Friday, 27th*—A. M., Trinity Church, Parkersburg; P. M., Christ Church, Pt. Pleasant.

*Sunday, 29th*—A. M., Trinity Church, Huntington, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M., Ceredo, held service in the Congregation Church for the Kenova Mission; P. P. M., Trinity, Huntington, confirmed four, of which three were colored.

*Monday, 30th*—Free Church, Paint Creek.

*Tuesday, 31st*—Calvary Church, Coal Valley.

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## APRIL.

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*Sunday, 5th*—A. M., Zion Church, Charlestown, confirmed three.

P. M., St. Andrew's Chapel on the Mountain, confirmed five.

P. P. M., St. Philip's Chapel, Charlestown, confirmed seven.

*Monday, 6th*—Trinity, Shepherdstown, confirmed six; presented by the Junior Warden, Mr. Edmund I. Lee.

*Tuesday, 7th*—Trinity Church, Martinsburg, confirmed nine.

*Wednesday, 8th*—Christ Church, Bunker Hill, confirmed three and celebrated the Holy Communion.

*Thursday, 9th*—Christ Church, Fairmont, confirmed two.

*Friday, 10th*—M. E. Church, Smithtown.

*Sunday, 12th*—Trinity Church, Morgantown, two services. I also visited the Sunday School.

*Monday, 13th*—A. M., conducted morning prayer at the University.

P. M. St. Matthias' Church, Grafton, confirmed two.

*Tuesday, 14th*—Trinity Church, McArthur, O., confirmed five.

*Sunday, 19th*—A. M., Williamstown, Baptist Church, confirmed two.

P. M., Memorial Chapel, Parkersburg.

*Tuesday, 21st*—School House, Waverly.

*Wednesday, 22nd*—M. E. Church, St. Mary's, confirmed one.

*Thursday, 23rd*—St. Paul's Church, Sistersville.

*Friday, 24th*—St. Ann's, New Martinsville.

*Sunday, 26th*—A. M., Grace Church, Cresaps.

P. M., Trinity Church, Moundsville, confirmed four.

*Monday, 27th*—Trinity Church, Bellaire, O., confirmed 16.

*Wednesday, 29th*—St. Luke's Church, Marietta, O., confirmed 24.

*Thursday, 30th*—St. John's Church, Lancaster, O., confirmed 12.

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## MAY.

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*Sunday, 3rd*—A. M., St. Mark's Church, St. Albans.

P. M., St. John's Church, Scary.

P. P. M., St. Mark's Church, St. Albans, confirmed one.

*Monday, 4th*—Church of the Redeemer, Ansted.

*Tuesday, 5th*—St. James' Church, Lewisburg.

*Wednesday, 6th*—Church of the Incarnation, Ronceverte.

*Thursday, 7th*—All Saints Church, Union.

*Friday, 8th*—Church of the Messiah, Alderson.

A much needed change has been made in this part of the field. Mr. Somerville has been relieved of all work west of Hinton, and the Rev. John Moncure takes charge of it, with headquarters at Union.

*Saturday, 9th*—Charleston: I attended the annual meeting of the corporation of the Sheltering Arms, and also a meeting of the Board of Directors. The Hospital continues to grow in usefulness and in public favor.

*Sunday, 10th*—A. M., St. John's Church, Charleston, confirmed eight.

P. M., St. John's Chapel, West Charleston.

P. P. M., St. John's Church, Charleston.

*Wednesday, 13th*—I attended the opening services of the convention of Southern Ohio, and preached the sermon in the Church of Our Saviour, Mt. Auburn. My chief object in going to this convention was to greet the Bishop of the Diocese, who, after a long illness, has been restored to his people and his work.

*Sunday, 17th*—A. M., St. John's, Willow Island.

P. M., Memorial Chapel, Parkersburg.

*Wednesday, 20th*—I was present at the meeting of the Virginia Council in Petersburg and took part in the opening services. On the afternoon of the same day I attended the annual meeting of the Trustees of the Seminary and High School. The Trustees are making a determined effort, and one that will I believe, be successful, to repair the old buildings at the High School thoroughly and make such additions and improvements as are imperatively demanded. We ought not to suffer our weakness to make us lose sight of our responsibility jointly with Virginia for this Institution. While the State fosters her common schools so liberally, it well becomes the Church to do what she can to provide, for our youth, schools of such high grade that some provision may be made for those who cannot have the benefit of a collegiate education.

*Sunday, 24th*—A. M., Church of the Holy Spirit, Summit Point, confirmed five.

P. M., St. Bartholomew's Church, Leetown, confirmed five.

P. P. M., Grace Church, Middleway, confirmed two.

I was glad to welcome Rev. Mr. Willis to this work, which he assumed on the resignation of Rev. Mr. Gibson, and to find that he is encouraged at the outlook before him.

*Monday, 25th*—St. John's, Harper's Ferry, confirmed one.

At this Church a Sunday School has recently been started with encouraging prospects.

*Sunday, 31st*—Two services in Trinity Church, Parkersburg, and confirmed 10.

*Tuesday, June 2nd*—Trinity, Parkersburg.

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### SUMMARY.

I have, during the year, paid one hundred (100) visits in West Virginia to 74 places; have delivered two hundred and six (206) sermons and addresses; and attended besides sixty-eight (68) meetings of various kinds. I have officiated outside the State on forty (40) occasions; I have confirmed one hundred and fifty-two (152) persons, ordained three (3) Deacons (one being for the Bishop of Kentucky,) and one (1) Priest and consecrated one (1) Church.

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CHANGES IN THE DIOCESE.

The Rev. C. C. Pearson has resigned Christ Church Parish, Pt. Pleasant.

The Rev. W. H. Burkhart has taken charge of Mercer County Mission, with headquarters at Princeton.

The Rev. G. P. Sommerville, after having had charge of Kanawha Valley Mission, New River Mission and the Churches at Lewisburg and Ronceverte, has given up the latter Churches, retaining the two Missions, with headquarters at Hinton.

The Rev. John Moncure has taken charge of All Saints Parish, Monroe County and also of Greenbrier Parish, with headquarters at Union.

The Rev. Basil B. Tyler has become Assistant Minister of Zion Church Charlestown, and is in charge of St. Philip's Chapel.

The Rev. John T. Foster has become Rector of Christ Church, Fairmont, and also has charge of the Mission at Grafton.

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LETTERS DIMISSORY.

Letters Dimissory have been received in behalf of the Rev. Basil B. Tyler, Rev. John T. Foster and the Rev. Andrew J. Willis, from the Diocese of Virginia.

Letters Dimissory have been given to the Rev. L. R. Mason to the Diocese of Georgia; the Rev. R. A. Rodrick to the Diocese of New York, and the Rev. F. A. Meade to the Diocese of Virginia.

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ORDINATIONS.

DEACONS ORDAINED—William Hullihen Burkhart, Grant Paul Sommerville.

PRIESTS ORDAINED—Richard Austin Rodrick.

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CANDIDATES FOR PRIEST'S ORDERS.

William Hullihen Burkhart,

Grant Paul Sommerville.

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CANDIDATES FOR DEACON'S ORDERS.

Wilson Page Chrisman.

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POSTULANTS.

James Sheerin,  
Clayton A. Chrisman,  
Paul J. Lee,

John S. Lightbourne,  
Charles W. Bartlett,  
Harris B. Thomas.



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CHURCHES CONSECRATED.

Trinity Church, Morgantown.

The number of confirmations reported this year is the smallest in the history of the Diocese. The total number since the organization has been 2,499, an average of about 192. This year the number has fallen to 152. It is believed that this loss is owing to the unusual number of vacancies under which we have been suffering for more than a year.

We find ourselves in an embarrassing situation, where the proverb holds true, that the destruction of a poor man is his poverty. There are unwonted signs of life and activity in every part of the Diocese, but the strength of our different charges is sorely taxed and often proves insufficient to obtain and keep a Minister, and this difficulty is increased by the fact that many of our charges demand so much of a man in the way of continual travel and absence from home. In speaking upon this subject I am touching the great need of the Diocese, and its weakness too.

After thirteen years continuous service, during which I have gone into every county in the State, paying 1,500 visits to 140 different places, I state as the result of my observation and experience that the people everywhere are ready to welcome and to hear us, and that while we work steadfastly and loyally along our own church lines, that we maintain the most cordial relations with the other churches established about us. For this we thank God, and are disposed to take courage. We have large promise of usefulness and of increasing strength throughout the State. Still the difficulty I have named remains and it seems to be the chief one we have to encounter—the difficulty of keeping up the number of our working clergy, who, after all, bear the burden and heat of the day. This is a matter that deserves our most serious attention. There is no other question likely to come before you that can compare with it in importance. Our Diocese has a most unusual extent of purely Missionary territory to care for, and of Missions to be sustained, and the great difficulty we experience is lack of means, not so much to build Churches and Rectories, but to sustain the Ministry. To meet this difficulty, which is growing, inasmuch as the points we occupy are increasing in number, these different Missions and Stations must themselves realize more their peculiar responsibility, and they must make a more determined effort than ever before, to be self-supporting, or at least pay their full proportion for the service received. There must also be a readiness on the part of these Missions and Stations to work together, and gladly take such services as they may be able in this way to secure, even though they may fall far short of the number they could desire. And besides all this, there must be on the part of all a more persistent and liberal support of our Diocesan Missions. We expect the strong churches to give largely, because the responsibility of carrying on the work rests chiefly upon them, and we expect the small Churches and Missions and Stations to do their diligence gladly to give of the little they have, not only because it is their duty to lend a helping hand, and because their many littles will greatly swell the whole amount, but also because they are indebted under God to our Missionary Society for “their first foundation and a

long continuance of nursing care." Those who will take the trouble to look into the matter will have reason to fear that in some cases help bestowed has interfered with the development of native strength and fostered a strange indifference to the interests of the Diocese, upon which they are wholly dependent. I am unable to see how any number of our church people, however loosely organized as Mission, or Station, or Sunday School, and however irregular and infrequent their services, can justify neglect of the ordinary Diocesan objects which appeal to all, and especially of our Diocesan Missions, which is the great agency for Church extension and support.

You will allow me to say that I think the clergy are somewhat backward in pressing this matter upon the people to whom they minister. Not to speak now of the more settled congregations, there can be no good reason why our smaller Missions and Stations should not be kept well in touch with our Diocesan life, and gladly give liberally to the support of our general work. There are some reasons why such places should give to such general objects proportionately more than the larger churches, for they usually are not subject to the same charges for the ordinary support of public worship. My experience and observation lead me to conclude that the Diocese has a great deal of undeveloped strength in this direction. The people are anxious to help on the general work, but they must everywhere, in Parish and Church and Mission and Station, be guided and led; they must have put before them what is their duty as well as their privilege in this matter, and though the process of education may be slow, yet if the effort be patiently, persistently and judiciously made, the result will be beyond our expectation. We must trust our people more, take them into our confidence about our work, and at the same time not be afraid to lay down to them the law of the Church and of the Gospel that the Lord has everywhere ordained, that they who preach the Gospel should live of the Gospel, and I am convinced that if the clergy do this more systematically in regard to the general work of the Diocese and the Missionary work of the Church, that while they say not one word about their own support, that the training of the people and the enlargement of their souls will make them more ready and careful to sustain their own work and properly to support the worship in their own congregation.

## PAROCHIAL MANAGEMENT.

I have time and again, with great earnestness, and as much force and clearness as I could command, expressed myself as to the importance of managing the secular affairs of our congregations in a systematic business-like way. I trust that there is some improvement throughout the Diocese, but I am sure that there is room for a great deal more. I think that we ought, all of us, to have a high ideal before us, and to work toward it even though it may be a long time before we reach the goal.

I desire to suggest that just as far as possible, and of course wholly where it is practicable, the moneys for what are called the current expenses of the congregation, including minister's salary and fuel and lights and sexton's salary, and all such matters, be collected by the Church officers without resorting to

the offertory. I know that this cannot be done at once, but I believe in many cases even so great a revolution can be gradually brought about. The trouble under the system that now too generally prevails is, that many of our congregations are pretty much exhausted in taking care of themselves, and the general work languishes. In my judgment the vestry and other officers ought to take upon themselves the general care and execution of the business matters connected with the church—canvassing the congregation and themselves collecting what is needed for the current expenses. Where this is not done it might be a question what the average vestryman or officer does in the way of work for the church during the year—often, I believe, absolutely nothing. If the people need to be stirred up, the minister is expected to do it from the chancel, and if deficiencies arise it is often expected that the minister will take up a special collection to make up the sum; thus the burden is thrown upon the offertory, as perhaps in some sense the easiest, but I hardly think, the fairest or the best way of settling the difficulty.

And sometimes under this prevailing system the offering at Easter—the chiefest of our festivals—is absorbed to make up that which is lacking from the failure of the Church officers to collect in a more business-like way.

If such duty as I have spoken of were more generally imposed upon Church officers, possibly, some whose names are now on the list might decline to serve, but we would be stronger with a smaller and more efficient force. There can be no doubt that we have now on the list many honorary members—mere figure-heads—who do no real work, and in conference add nothing. I cannot see what is gained by such nominal additions to our working force. We have about three hundred and fifty Church officers of various names connected with our congregations in the Diocese, and I think they ought to take more personal concern than they do in managing our business affairs. They ought to relieve the Clergy of serving tables, (as much as they are compelled to do so) that they may give themselves the more earnestly to the ministry of the word and to prayer—to the untrammelled discharge of all their religious functions.

This is not asking too much. It does not impose any great burden. It serves rather to educate the people, by teaching them to bear the responsibility for the Church's business, and putting it upon them as they can bear it.

And I believe that if the attempt is made to adopt some such plan as I recommend that the response will be great beyond expectation. The people look to the Clergy to lead them, and unless we lead in such matters there will be no progress made. The old, time-honored way of throwing all burdens upon the offertory and trusting to the minister to stimulate the people for the occasion is, at best, but a lazy way of meeting our obligations to the Church.

Unless the Clergy press this upon the Church officers, I mean not violently or suddenly, but judiciously, and with such explanation as will commend the plan to their common sense and their Christian spirit, it will never be done. But just in proportion as it is done will the various occasions of public worship be left free for offerings for charitable and missionary objects, and so all the various funds of the Church, both Diocesan and general, will receive a wonder-



ful impulse ; then indeed it may be said that our alms as well as our prayers shall rise as a memorial before God. I think that this readjustment of our business methods would have the most happy effect upon all of our congregations. The vestry and Church officers would really conduct the business affairs of the Church, which now they can in many cases hardly be said to do, and the congregations, having their attention more directed to the general work of the Church, would have a reviving interest in its stability and progress. This would give opportunity for every separate object to be brought before the people, that they might know what they are giving to and how the work went on. I have known only general offerings made into a common fund, and then appropriations made from this fund by the vestry for various purposes. The system is, I think, bad ; it has no educating, developing power ; it does not arouse enthusiasm ; it does not stir up zeal. There ought to be on the part of all of our people a clear understanding of every branch of our Church work and a distinct purpose and effort to support every part of it.

I do not want to seem to press this point too far, but I really think it is a very practical and important matter. It is an attention to details which is not narrowing, but just the reverse, for though the details be small the principle involved is not small.

I speak all the more freely on this subject because the Diocese has been liberal and prompt in its provisions for its Bishop. But if it be not ungracious, I would like to say that I have at times feared lest some of our congregations thought that their Diocesan obligations were discharged in supporting the Bishop. They have put him in the field and certainly faithfully supplied all his temporal wants, but they should never forget that both, he and they, are alike servants in a common work and that he specially represents their activity and liberality in Church extension. Even if a man be a Bishop, he ought not for such reason be condemned to make brick without straw. And I freely say, that as, in the providence of God, Bishop of this Diocese of West Virginia, I not only invite, but claim and demand your hearty co-operation in our general work. I have no doubt but that it is my duty to do this more emphatically and persistently than I have ever done before, lest the interests I am expected to foster should languish from neglect. Surely in caring for the manifold interests of our own Diocese, the rule ought to prevail if anywhere, "Let us do good unto all men as we have opportunity, and especially unto them that are of the household of faith."

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## CONVOCATIONS.

I think that there is room for increased activity on the part of our Convocations. The difficulties arising chiefly from the wide distribution of our working force over a large field, are no doubt great, but yet not insuperable. In my judgment the Convocational meetings are mainly for the Clergy, to enable them to meet together to consult about the work, and to see how they can be mutually helpful. Such time and place then ought to be chosen for these meetings as would make it, not only possible but probable, that they would be fully

attended. When special services are needed at any point it will be sufficient that one man should be appointed to conduct them; this would be to husband our resources, and also to make the meetings more effective than they would otherwise be. If the Convocational meetings were set for some fixed time and did not interfere one with another, it would give me great pleasure to attend, and I would value very highly this opportunity of meeting the Clergy more frequently and taking counsel with them about our common work. In the nature of the case there are many points where we have only a few people and they have services very infrequently. These points ought specially to be the care of the Convocation, and great good might be done by providing for them some special services.

The idea has from time to time been advanced that we ought to have a General Diocesan Missionary, or Evangelist, and there is no doubt plenty of work for such an one to do; but I do not see how he could be sustained, and even if we had the means, the man would be very hard to find. In the meantime, if our various ministers will, on their own motion, and through the Convocation, extend their supervision as widely as they can over our scattered sheep, I think we can care for them.

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### THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

It is gratifying to find a growing interest in our Sunday School work. Our Diocese is one of the very few in which the Sunday School scholars exceed in number the communicants of the Church, and this ought to be so, for while we ought always to have a Sunday School where we have a Church, it is often possible for us to have Sunday Schools where we have no Churches, and it is also possible and often very easy, for the larger Churches especially, to have more than one School. Let it be done wherever it is possible. One School will help another. Opportunity will be furnished for some of those now doing nothing to go to work, and so the main Church will itself receive impetus from the work which it thus undertakes. In work like this our individual Churches, like the Church at large, must be continually reaching out into the region beyond. They will find it true here as elsewhere that, "There is that scattereth and yet increaseth, and there is that withholdeth more than is meet, but it tendeth to poverty."

The conduct of our Sunday Schools is confessedly a difficult matter, yet if anywhere, here the old maxim is certainly true: "He has carried every point who has mixed the useful with the agreeable." How really to interest the children and instruct them at the same time, to hold them as they get older, and while making the School bright and attractive, to keep it true to its great purpose; this is the great problem. It demands our most thoughtful and prayerful consideration. For it must be remembered, that it is entirely possible to purchase so much success as ensures a large attendance at too great cost. Neither in secular, nor in sacred things, can we expect the work of instruction to be simply play. There is work about it, and real work is always more or



less hard. We must not sacrifice too much to ease and pleasure. The Sunday School must be worked along spiritual lines, and in this connection I must say that it is a great mistake in our judgment to have purely secular books, novels, etc., in the library. They may be good in themselves, fit for a circulating library; but not for a Sunday School. The object is not to amuse—not even to instruct primarily—but to teach the way of godliness, the way of life. A regard for souls is the supreme regard of the School. The schools ought to help to stem the tide of secularism. Say what you choose about the narrowness of the old days, but it was better than the fearful license now prevalent, when the fathers read the Sunday papers, generally the most sensational of the week, and the children get the novels of the day at the Sunday School, and so spend the afternoon. It is not in this way that they are to know the Holy Scriptures and be made wise unto salvation. Is one day in seven too much to give to higher themes than to tales of adventure and sentimental love stories? Under such management our children grow up without earnestness of character or depth of piety. They may be sweet and knowing and not wise unto salvation—not fruitful in good works—as it was with the children of Israel, when the Lord fed them to the full with quails, but sent leanness into their souls. I am afraid that oftentimes there is no authority about such things exercised in our Christian homes, and we feel the lack of a proper training when the children come to the Sunday School. I would have Sunday made bright and attractive and the services of the Church as interesting as possible, but I would also have parents and spiritual pastors and teachers in their wise discretion, exercise their rightful authority over the children, and with decision mark out the way in which they should go.

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### CARE OF THE CONFIRMED.

And this brings me to say that one of the gravest responsibilities of the ministry is exercised in the matter of presenting candidates for Confirmation. On the one hand there may be a temptation to lower the standard of qualification for Church membership, and hastily to gather in those who are “desirous” but not “ready,” and on the other hand there may be a temptation to impose special tests, which are in accordance with our judgment or disposition, but not sanctioned by the word of God or usage of the Church, or to look for experiences and attainments which belong rather to a full grown Christian than to a babe in Christ. On the one hand there is fear of receiving some who ought to be discouraged, and on the other hand there is fear of repelling some who ought to be received.

But what it as much concerns us to observe is that the responsibility of the minister in regard to those presented for confirmation is not fulfilled by the accomplishment of this service. There is something else to be taken into the account, there is something beyond confirmation, something that comes after it, and to which it is also introductory—I mean the daily Christian life. May it not be that in some cases of failure the difficulty is not that the persons were

not proper subjects for confirmation, *but that they were not properly taken care of after confirmation.*

They were in earnest when they were confirmed. They were truly "desirous" and "ready." Their conception of the Christian life may not have been as clear as it ought to have been. But it was enough to begin with, and what they needed was *more help than they received.* *They were turned adrift* before they were able to take the helm into their own hands; no wonder then that they have somewhat gone astray.

Here then is a work that belongs no less to the ministry than the calling men to repentance—it is the care of the flock; it is the taking heed to the Church which Christ hath purchased with His own blood.

It is much to be lamented that the personal intercourse which is established for a time at least, so closely between the Pastor and the candidates for Confirmation, must in the nature of things be somewhat changed; but need it be as I fear it often is, entirely given up? Can there not be more careful oversight after confirmation than now exists in many cases? Cannot the weekly lecture and the special services before communion, where these are practicable, be made instrumental in keeping up a closer and more profitable relation between Pastor and people? Cannot these services, whether held in the Church, or in the form of cottage lectures from house to house, be not only the means of strengthening and confirming the older Disciples, but specially after confirmation be helpful in getting the young Disciples fairly started; in directing their energies to do the work their hands find to do; in helping them over difficulties they are sure to encounter, and in giving them advice as occasion requires?

With thorough preparation before confirmation, and with *careful oversight after confirmation*, the proportion of loss ought to be very small.

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## THE WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' AND DISABLED CLERGY FUND.

I am not one of those who care much for what we ordinarily call invested funds, but there is one fund which I confess I should like to see grow to much larger proportions than it seems likely now to attain—I mean the fund for the Disabled Clergy, and for the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergy.

The object commends itself to us all. It appeals alike to our judgment and to our sympathies. The regular contributions that are made at the usual Christmas offerings barely suffice to pay the annual appropriations to our beneficiaries, and these are necessarily kept at a very small figure. We have had several small legacies for this fund, so that we now have about \$2,500 invested but we need much more. I have, therefore, determined to ask the Diocese if they could not make a united effort in this direction, and by some plan which should extend its operations over a series of years, accumulate such a fund as, still supplemented by your annual Christmas offering, would enable us to make a substantial provision for our Disabled Clergy and also for the Widows and

Orphans of the deceased Clergy. My attention has been called to the operation of Building Associations, and several of our Churches are at this time using such instrumentality to provide money for the building of Churches and Rectories. I may mention specially St. Paul's Church, Weston, which has upwards of forty (40) shares in an association, and is depending upon this fund for the building of a new church. The earnest and practical laymen who have this matter in charge can tell us all the necessary conditions of the enterprise. If we could get all our congregations, large and small, or all those combinations of congregations which make up our charge, to take even so much as one share in such association, in a very few years we would have a very substantial addition to our fund, and be able to make far better provision for our veteran soldiers and for the families left destitute.

I commend the matter to the consideration of the Council, and in this connection desire to speak a word on another aspect of the same subject :

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### THE CLERGYMEN'S RETIRING FUND SOCIETY.

On a former occasion I called your attention to this Society, which proposes to create a pension fund for the Clergy of our Church in the United States. There are two special motives for membership in this society :

First: To create such a fund as will enable the Church to relieve her old Clergy by a pension similar to that which the State grants to its officers in the army and navy ; and

Second: To create some provision for ourselves when the church does not, as in case of infirmity, provide any suitable support. The membership to-day is about six hundred, and the capital fund amounts to about \$60,000. I suppose that all of our Clergy have from time to time received circulars upon the subject. I could wish that they would more carefully consider the cause they present.

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### THE SHELTERING ARMS.

The Hospital continues to grow in usefulness and in public esteem. Since our opening, about eighteen months ago, we have treated 62 cases, of which number 21 were colored people. Of the whole numbers 33 were surgical cases.

The Churches of the Diocese gave last year to the work \$608.51, and the offering at the White Sulphur on Hospital Sunday amounted to \$191.63. We are gradually getting the miners better acquainted with our work and more interested in it, and as a result they are coming to our support in a gratifying manner. About 600 are now regular subscribers to our expense fund at the rate of ten cents a month. This is kindly collected for us by the operators, on the pay roll of the men, and we are under many obligations for their help in the matters. Our expenses are about \$2,200 per annum, and we trust the time

is not far distant when this entire expense will be met by those for whose special benefit the Institution is intended. In the meantime we still need the fostering care of the Churches and of our friends; and especially as it seems both expedient and necessary that we should undertake, during this coming Summer, to make such additions and improvements to our buildings as will cost us about \$3,000. We shall then, we believe, be prepared for all reasonable demands that may be made upon us for some years to come.

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It is just eleven years since the Third Annual Council met here in this Church. In the pursuance of the good old custom of having the sessions of this representative body in different localities, we have come around again in our course to where we were in 1880. It is our earnest hope that in this way the Churches in our widely scattered field may get to know something of each other, and by acquiring personal acquaintance, not only with Clergy and people, but with places, have their interest the more excited and sustained. We all ought to be hopeful about the future of our Church in West Virginia. Surely the good Lord has some special work for us to do in this part of His vineyard, and some gift we may impart to the people among whom we dwell, of this however we may be well assured, that we are to win our way among the people of this land by faithfulness of our testimony to our Divine Lord and Master, and by the godly walk and conversation of our Church people. Standing in this presence I cannot forget how much under God the Church and this Diocese owe to those good and true men we miss from our number to-day, who while they lived, thus commended the Church and the religion of our Saviour, Christ, to all about them, and when they died, left us the precious legacy of their influence and example. In the full tide of our work here we pause especially to remember with grateful appreciation him who for so long a time was in this community and throughout the Diocese, so preeminently one of our representative men. If we are poorer for the loss of such a man, we are all the richer for having known and loved him. He rests from his labors and his works do follow him.

In what our hands find to do, dear friends, in this Council, may God take away out of our hearts "all hatred and prejudice and whatsoever else may hinder us from godly union and concord; may He make us all to be of one mind in this our household of faith, and so bless us in what we try to do for Him that both what we do and say may tend to the setting forth of His glory and the salvation of our fellow men.



The Rev. S. S. Moore offered the following, which was unanimously adopted:

*Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to prepare for insertion in the Journal of the Diocese a Memorial Page for the Rev. John Ambler:

Committee, Rev. J. F. Woods, Mr. J. B. Alexander.

The Bishop announced the following Standing Committees :

#### STATE OF THE CHURCH.

The Rev. N. F. Marshall,	Mr. G. W. Hall,
“ Rev. R. R. Swope, D. D.,	Mr. W. E. Watson.

#### PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

The Rev. W. H. Burkhart,	Mr. Jos. Little.
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#### ADMISSION OF NEW PARISHES.

The Rev. G. A. Gibbons,	Mr. J. B. Alexander.
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#### FINANCE.

Mr. L. E. Sands,	Mr. P. C. Eastham,
“ W. C. Carroll,	“ Benj. S. Lyeth,

Mr. W. S. Laidley.

#### EPISCOPAL AND PERMANENT FUND.

The Rev. T. H. Lacy, D. D.,	Mr. Peebles Tatum.
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#### BROTHERHOOD.

The Rev. Dallas Tucker,	Mr. W. G. Harrison.
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#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Rev. Henry Thomas,	Mr. Robert Chew.
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The Rev. Dallas Tucker moved that these committees be requested to report not later than to morrow afternoon. Carried.

The State agent of the American Bible Society, the Rev. Mr. Cotton, appeared and was permitted to address the Council upon the work of that Society.

The hour for Divine Service having arrived, the Council took a recess.

THURSDAY, 3 P. M.—Council called to order by the Bishop. The reports of the Treasurer of the Diocese and the Trustee of the Episcopal Fund were received and referred to the Finance Committee.

The Rev. S. S. Moore presented an invitation to the Council from the Parkersburg Street Railway Company to visit various points in the city. The invitation was accepted for 2 P. M. to-morrow, when the Council will visit the Memorial Parish House of the Good Shepherd.

The Rev. J. R. Taylor, for Committee on Credentials, submitted the



subjoined report, which, after correcting two inaccuracies in certificates, was adopted.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

The undersigned respectfully submit the following report of Lay Delegates whose credentials have been received and approved:

#### BERKELEY COUNTY.

Christ Church, Bunker Hill—Morgan Morgan.

Mt. Zion, Hedgesville—W. H. Kilmer; George T. Kreglow, alternate.

Trinity, Martinsburg—B. S. Lyeth; J. E. Boyd, alternate.

#### BROOKE COUNTY.

Christ Church, Wellsburg—Joseph Little; W. J. Ball, alternate.

#### CABELL COUNTY.

Trinity, Huntington—C. L. Thompson; H. S. Washington, G. A. Northcott, alternates.

#### HARDY COUNTY.

Emmanuel, Moorfield—J. Ward Wood; Dr. H. McS. Gamble, alternate.

#### HARRISON COUNTY.

Christ Church, Clarksburg—Mord Lewis; David Burns, alternate.

#### JACKSON COUNTY.

Ravenswood Parish, St. John's, Ripley—W. T. Greer; Warren Miller, alternate.

#### JEFFERSON COUNTY.

Nelson Parish—W. C. Frazier; I. H. Strider, alternate.

Trinity, Shepherdstown—Geo. W. Hall; E. I. Lee, J. O. Aglionby, alternates.

Zion Church, Charlestown—W. C. Carroll; Robert Chew, alternate.

#### KANAWHA COUNTY.

St. John's, Charleston—W. S. Laidley; I. R. Teal, Dr. J. T. Cotton, alternates.

St. Mark's, St. Albans—James W. Turner; E. W. Chandler, alternate.

#### LEWIS COUNTY.

St. Paul's, Weston—W. G. Harrison; J. P. Troxell, E. M. Vandevort, alternates.

#### MARION COUNTY.

Christ Church—Wm. Edward Watson.

#### MARSHALL COUNTY.

Trinity, Moundsville—J. B. Alexander; R. B. Curtis, alternate.

#### MASON COUNTY.

Christ Church, Pt. Pleasant—P. C. Eastham, T. Stribling.

MONROE COUNTY.

All Saints, Union—Dr. R. H. Brown, Col. I. W. Rowan.

OHIO COUNTY.

St. Luke's, The Island, Wheeling—Lawrence E. Sands; Wylie Irwin, alternate.

St. Matthew's, Wheeling—Allan Brock; Peebles Tatum alternate.

PLEASANTS COUNTY.

St. John's—F. M. Triplett; John H. Ralston, alternate.

WOOD COUNTY.

Trinity, Parkersburg—B. M. Ambler; Gen. B. D. Spilman, C. S. Fewsmith, alternates, and

THE FOLLOWING LAY DELEGATES FROM MISSION STATIONS :

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

Duffields—James B. Lucas.

MARSHALL COUNTY.

Cresaps—Friend Cox; A. A. Whittaker, alternate.

MERCER COUNTY.

Heavenly Rest, Princeton—H. B. Barber; John Barberie, alternate.

TAYLOR COUNTY.

St. Matthias', Grafton—Harris B. Thomas; Otho Hunter, altrenate.

WETZEL COUNTY.

St. Ann's, New Martinsville—Samuel R. Martin; Geo. D. Curtis, alternate.

WIRT COUNTY.

W. E. Fleming; Joseph C. Hale, alternate.

WOOD COUNTY.

Williamstown—J. W. Snodgrass; A. T. Henderson, alternate.

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. TAYLOR,

WM. C. FRAZIER,

Committee on Credentials.

The Rev. S. S. Moore, Secretary of the Diocesan Mission Committee, submitted the following report, which he asked permission to read at the Missionary meeting to-night:

The Executive Committee of the Diocesan Missionary Society begs leave respectfully to submit its report of transactions during the past year.

By reference to the Treasurer's report it will be seen that we began the year on May 1, 1890, with a balance in hand of \$648.29. The receipts during the year have aggregate \$1300.11 making a total of \$1,948.40 subject to the call of the Committee. Of this amount \$1,929.67 have been expended, leaving a bal-

ance only of \$18.73 now in the hands of the Treasurer. Of the sum thus expended all except \$325.42, i. e. the sum of \$1,604.25, has been paid to Missionaries at work for a longer or shorter time within the Diocese. Nineteen men have been aided from this fund, the payments to them aggregating \$84.65, but varying widely, for they range from \$25 to \$295. Of the men thus aided eleven are still resident and working in the Diocese; one has died; four have moved from the Diocese; two have never been resident, but are still working within it; one was at work temporarily for a few months only.

In addition to the fund thus received and disbursed, the General Missionary Societies of the Church have contributed \$1500 to Missionary work within the Diocese.

We present, then, in summary form these statistics of Missionary work in the Diocese:

Total amount expended during the year, \$3,104.25; number of Missionaries aided, 19; number of these now in the Diocese, 11, to which add those not resident, but working in the Diocese, 2; total number of those aided from these funds and still working for the Diocese, 13.

Now, let us turn our attention from the workers and the fund by which they are sustained, to the field of their labors and endeavor to learn the importance of the work which they are doing. These statistics following are taken from the reports made in 1890:

We have 59 Churches and Chapels, of these 44 are in the Mission field. We have 2,929 communicants, of these 1,296 are in that field. We have 3,276 teachers and scholars in our Sunday Schools, of these that field furnishes 1,736. Prior to June, 1890, 2,347 persons had been confirmed, of whom 1,287 were in the Mission field. The total contributions to Diocesan Missions were \$1,489.50, of which \$762.28, more than half, came from that field. The contributions to other Diocesan funds aggregated \$4,023.74, of which \$1,026.18 are credited to that field. Thus the sum of \$1,788.46, or nearly one-third of the total amount contributed to all Diocesan funds, which was \$5,513.24, came from the Mission field.

Reviewing these statistics, we find that the Mission points in the Diocese represent, in the aggregate, very nearly, if not quite, one-half its numerical strength, and at least one-third of its liberality. Can we fail, then, to appreciate the importance of sustaining this work and of striving to increase its range and efficiency? What is its present condition? We have seen the number of men engaged in the work to be eleven resident and two non-resident. These touch many points, but there are many which they seldom or never reach. We need more men. These we cannot get without more money for their support. Men cannot come to us, bring their families and support them, pay traveling expenses in ministering to a widely scattered flock, journeying perhaps 50 miles to baptize a baby and possibly 75 miles to attend a funeral—all for the princely compensation of \$500 or \$600 a year. Even these sums are not always promptly paid. No doubt the congregations desire to insure the presence of a mortified spirit. They fear temptation to indulgence and luxury and excess.

In order to get and to keep men, we must pay larger salaries. We should aim to make these at least \$800 or \$900 a year, which is surely little enough. There are only two ways to do this—one to make contributions larger, but we doubt whether very much more can be done in this way for the present—the other to make circuits larger, to place more points under the care of each man, so that his income may be both larger and more assured. Some move in this direction needs to be made, by the combination of points hitherto separated, and is probably the only solution of the problem of the scarcity of laborers, which for several years has presented itself and imperatively demanded a solution.

We note among evidences of advance in work in the field during the year the following facts: A Church has been built at Princeton and another at Bluefield, both in Mercer County, and a Missionary is now resident in that County. The Church at Morgantown has been consecrated—that at Clarksburg repaired and greatly improved. There is a Church nearly completed at Whittle Mission, in Jackson County. A Sunday School has been organized at Harper's Ferry. Of confirmations during the year, 52, more than one-third, have been in the Mission field. The effect of vacancies at these points is seen both in smaller confirmations and in lessened contributions. Last year those confirmed in this field numbered 111, this, only 52. Last year the field contributed to Diocesan Missions \$762.28, this only \$390.89. Most of the other Diocesan funds show a similar diminution as compared with the report of last year.

In conclusion, then, your Committee would press the importance of increased effort and wider combination, being satisfied that only by such means can greater efficiency be attained and more regular and persistent work be done.

S. SCOLLAY MOORE,

For the Committee.

Mr. W. S. Laidley called up the Constitutional Amendment found on page 47 of Journal of 1890, which, on his motion, was unanimously adopted.

The Rev. Dr. Lacy offered this :

*Resolved*, That the recommendation made by the Committee on Constitution and Canons, found on page 59 of Journal of 1889, be and is hereby referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons, to wit, "that in Title B, Canon 1, Section 7, the latter clause, beginning at the words, 'to take such part' be stricken out." Adopted.

The Rev. Dallas Tucker moved the election of the Committee on Constitutions and Canons and the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Council for

The Rev. S. S. Moore,

" Rev. T. H. Lacy, D. D.,

Rev. R. R. Swope, D. D.

Mr. W. S. Laidley,

" E. I. Lee,



The election of the Standing Committee of the Diocese was called for, and the first ballot resulted in the election of

The Rev. Dallas Tucker,  
 “ Rev. Henry Thomas,  
 “ Rev. G. A. Gibbons,

Mr. E. I. Lee,  
 “ B. C. Washington,  
 “ I. H. Strider.

The Rev. S. S. Moore moved to refer the whole of Canon iii, Title A, to the Committee on Constitution and Canons, to be adjusted to the provision of the Constitution this day. Adopted. Carried.

The President of the Standing Committee reported verbally that the Committee had consented to the Consecration of the Rev. Dr. Brooks as Bishop of Massachusetts.

Mr. B. M. Ambler offered the following, which was adopted :

*Resolved*, That this Council heartily endorse the action of the Standing Committee in approving the election to the Bishoprick of Massachusetts of the Rev. Dr. Brooks.

Mr. W. S. Laidley offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons :

*Resolved*, That the latter part of Article III, of the Constitution, as adopted by the Council on the fourth day of June, 1891, be amended so as to read as follows :

The Council shall also be composed of lay members to be elected as directed by Canon. There shall be three lay delegates from each parish or separate congregation, and one lay delegate from each Mission Station. In all cases each delegate shall have one vote, but where there is a vote by orders, it shall require a majority of each order to adopt the proposed measure. Delegates shall be communicants in good standing and shall be residents of the Parish, Congregation or Mission Station which they represent.

On motion the Council adjourned.

FRIDAY, JUNE 5TH, 9 A. M.—Council called to order by the Bishop. Prayer by the Rev. J. T. Foster.

The minutes of the preceding day read and approved.

The Bishop announced that he had received a check from the estate of the late Sarah Crowley for \$1,133.22 for the Permanent Fund of the Diocese, which he had turned over to the Treasurer.

The Rev. N. F. Marshall, Chairman, read the report of the Committee on the State of the Church as follows :

The Committee on the State of the Church respectfully report :

We find the conditions of the work encouraging and discouraging. The promise of our Lord to be with His Church, the presence in our midst of new



and young clergymen, the united determined and laborious work of the clergy, are abundant causes of satisfaction. But in view of the number of vacant Churches and Missions there is cause for the most anxious thought and prayer; also for the wisest care in devising ways and means for the care of the children of the Church and for reaching the numbers who are without God and Christ in the land. We believe the word and the sacraments ordained by Christ can be much more fully carried to our people by our present clerical and lay forces than has been done in the past. This must be done by—

I. a change of system and the use of intelligent and able men who are in our midst. On the lists of communicants there are many learned and godly men whose talents are buried. With the rise of the St. Andrew's Brotherhood we are admonished of a new day and a new order of things that breaks over the vision of the Church. By a change of sentiment among our people that will make them receive gladly the conduct of the services at the hands of consecrated men in their midst and by the exercise of their gifts in behalf of Christ and the Church, by these men who so frequently shine at the bar, on the hustings, and in educational centres, much could be well done in the fields that are now shepherdless. We remind the laity of what the Church allows them to do, and suggest that they assume the duty and privilege that is theirs. The day is past when all a layman had to do was to pay his money and remain silent. The presence in the Church at large of an increasing host of men of the laity, who can and will speak in behalf of the cause of Christ, suggests that these men so wise in counsel among us, make speed to exercise their gifts to the glory of God. It may not be amiss to hope that along this line of things there may be the rediscovery of the almost lost third order of the Ministry, the semi-lay, semi-clerical Deacon. If it be not impertinent, we respectfully suggest that the Bishop and Clergy examine carefully to find such suitable men and, where possible, ordain them to this important office. Working at some secular calling for their support they could minister in things sacred to the edifying of the body of Christ.

II. We respectfully suggest that this Council proceed at once to take the necessary steps to place the responsibility for all vacant Parishes and Mission Stations in the bounds of the Convocations in the hands of their respective Deans as the special coadjutors and advisers of the Bishop, giving them the necessary authority to supply the necessary and possible clerical visitations from the neighboring parochial clergy. This will also largely prevent the damaging falling off of funds consequent upon vacancies.

III. We also suggest that the Bishop and the Diocesan Missionary Committee enter upon the necessary concordat or stipulation with all Parishes and Missions whose Clergy receive stipends, which will place the appointment of Missionaries in the hands of the Bishop. It seems to your Committee that this will in no small degree accelerate the supply of vacant fields, saving all that waste of valuable time involved in the vain hunt for a suitable man that so frequently wearies the vestries under the present "calling" system. That this is no visionary, no impracticable idea, is attested by the custom of many Dioceses, notably those of Maryland and Kentucky.

IV. While on this subject of Diocesan Missions, your Committee suggests that this Council appoint a special Finance Committee, or empower the Diocesan Mission Committee to levy assessments on all Parishes and Missions for its work. These assessments to be made on the basis of general strength, as shown by the offerings to all causes, by the number of communicants and families, and by the general surroundings and indications in the Parish. We have been led to believe a number of successful Dioceses are placed on a safe financial basis in this way. One of us has had occasion to ask how the Diocese of Kentucky can afford to pay so much as five or six hundred dollars toward the stipends of some of its Clergy. The reply has invariably been. By assessment. The penalty of non-payment? Non-representation in Council.

V. There is another most important matter to be brought before you and emphasized, viz: The work of theological education. So far there is almost no provision for this work by the Diocese itself. Are there not wealthy laymen in the Diocese who will endow scholarships at the Seminary? and thus place the young men who may feel called to the Ministry in a position of freedom from care that will enable them to devote all their time to study. One, two, three or more Churches might unite in raising such scholarships. Or organizations within the Parishes might do so. It would not require a great amount of energy or expense for two or three \$300 scholarships to be thus raised. With a personal knowledge of their beneficiary and constant communications with him, the donors would find great pleasure and profit in their labor of love.

We conclude by reminding the laity of the Diocese at large that the improvement of the state of the Church depends almost, if not quite wholly, upon themselves. One of the most useful young men among them says: The fault is not with the Clergy, it is with the laity. They need stirring up; they need to be consecrated. As watchmen placed upon the tower to give signs of the night, we cry aloud in warning: The morning cometh and also the night!

N. F. MARSHALL,  
R. R. SWOPE,  
G. W. HALL,  
W. E. WATSON,

The Rev. J. R. Taylor submitted the following supplementary report of Committee on Credentials:

We beg leave to report that since the presentation of our report, the following credentials have been received and approved:

Upshur County, Upshur County Mission—B. D. Bailey.

Braxton County, Elk River Mission—E. J. Bland.

Respectfully submitted,

JEFFERSON R. TAYLOR,  
WM. C. FRAZIER,

Committee on Credentials.

The committee on Brotherhood asked to be relieved from further consideration of the Brotherhood, as there is no data to base a report upon.

The Rev. Dr. Lacy moved that Article V be amended by inserting after the word "majority" in second line these words: "With the limitations defined and prescribed in Article III."

The Rev. Dr. Lacy offered the following resolutions, which were adopted:

*Resolved*, That the cordial thanks of this Council be and are hereby tendered to the Rector, Vestry, Committee of Arrangements and Congregation of Trinity Church, Parkersburg, and to the Bishop of the Diocese for kindness and unbounding hospitality, extended with lavish hand to the members of this Council, and also to the "King's Daughters" for their generous and abundant hospitality and provision for our comfort.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Council be and are hereby tendered to the Railroad Companies who have given to the members of this Council the courtesy of reduced rates over their lines.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Council be and are hereby tendered to the Secretary for his faithful and efficient services.

*Resolved*, That the Secretary be and is hereby directed to have 500 copies of the Journal of this Council printed for distribution.

The Rev. Dr. Swope, chairman of the committee on Proposed Changes in the Prayer Book reported progress, and asked to be continued until next Council. Granted.

The hour having arrived the Council took a recess.

FRIDAY 3:30 P. M.—Council called to order by the Bishop.

The Bishop announced the following organized Missions in the diocese:

#### ORGANIZED MISSIONS.—JUNE 5, 1891.

Taylor County Mission . . . . .	St. Matthias, Grafton.
Hampshire " " . . . . .	St. Stephen's, Romney.
Upshur " " . . . . .	Transfiguration, Buckhannon.
Elk River " " . . . . .	Sutton.
Morgan " " . . . . .	St. Marks, Berkeley Springs.
Harper's Ferry " " . . . . .	St. John's, Harper's Ferry.
New River " " . . . . .	Ascension, Hinton.
Cresap's Valley " " . . . . .	Grace, Cresap's.
Wirt County " " . . . . .	Elizabeth.
Wetzel " " . . . . .	St. Ann's, New Martinsville.
Tyler " " . . . . .	St. Paul's, Sistersville.
Coal Valley " " . . . . .	Calvary, Coal Valley.
Advent " " . . . . .	The Redeemer, Ansted.
Princeton " " . . . . .	The Heavenly Rest, Princeton.
Grace " " . . . . .	Kenova.

On motion the Secretary was instructed to notify those Missions entitled to lay delegates in the next Council.

The Committee on Religious and Theological Education reported. The appended resolution was lost.

The Committee on Religious and Theological Education respectfully report, that there are to be four candidates at the Theological Seminary next year, and one elsewhere. The progress of our students has been good. Your Committee has, in the past year, endeavored, by letters, circulars and sermons, to have an increase in the offerings of the Diocese for this cause, but the report of the Treasurer shows a decrease in the amounts received, as compared with the year before. We are deeply impressed with the conviction that the welfare of the Diocese depends very largely upon an increased interest in this matter. The serious lack in the supply of ministers for the growing field ought to lay very seriously on the hearts of God's people. There is great need of earnest prayer for laborers to be raised up for the work, and the spirit of liberality to be poured out upon our people.

Your Committee recommends the passage of the following :

*Resolved*, That Canon VIII, Title A, provides for the appointment of a Treasurer to manage its funds and thus sanction the complete organization of the Committee.

N. F. MARSHALL,

T. H. LACY,

For the Committee.

The Rev. K. J. Hammond, and the Rev. John Moncure appeared as visitors and took their seats.

Report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of West Virginia :

During the year just closed the Committee has recommended to the Bishop, for ordination to the Diaconate, Mr. Grant Paul Sommerville ; as a candidate for Holy Orders, Mr. W. P. Christman ; for ordination to the sacred order of Priests, Rev. R. A. Rodrick. The Committee has also given its consent to the consecration of the following Bishops : Rev. E. R. Atwill, to Diocese of West Missouri ; Rev. H. M. Jackson, as Assistant Bishop of Alabama ; Rev. Davis Sessums, M. A., Assistant Bishop of Louisiana ; Rev. Phillips Brooks, D. D., to Diocese of Massachusetts. The Committee declined, on purely canonical grounds, to consent to the consecration of Rev. J. W. Chapman, as Missionary Bishop of Alaska.

DALLAS TUCKER, President.

EDMUND I. LEE, Secretary.

The Rev. R. D. Roller moved that a committee of three be appointed to consider the question of Metes and Bounds of Parishes, with the view of organizing the Diocese on definite parochial lines. Rev. R. D. Roller, Mr. W. S. Laidley, Mr. S. S. Greene.



Mr. L. E. Sands submitted the subjoined report of the Finance Committee. The appended resolution was adopted.

Report of Finance Committee:

Your Committee has examined the printed statement of the Treasurer of the Diocese and compared it with the vouchers returned by him, and from this information and credit balance as shown by the bank book of the First National Bank, of Parkersburg, of \$1,577.44 to the credit of the several funds, would report that we believe said statement to be correct, and would recommend its acceptance by the Council. Would suggest, however, that the Rector and Treasurer of the several parishes be particular in the future to see, so far as it is possible, that their contributions for these funds be in the hands of the Treasurer of the Diocese on or before May 1st each year, as it will enable the Auditing Committee to reconcile Treasurer's statement with the Parochial reports.

The report of the Trustee of the Episcopal Fund has also been examined, showing total receipts to June 1, 1891, of \$2,330.78 as compared with \$2,683.93 for year before. The apparent delinquency arises from the fact that money pledged to the Episcopal fund, instead of having been paid in by the close of the last Conciliar year, was not paid until the meeting of Council. The Trustee reports a balance on hand of \$504.60. Bishop's salary paid in full for year ending June 1, 1891.

Your Committee would impress upon the unpledged Parishes the importance of more prompt and full payment of this obligation. We recommend the acceptance of the following:

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer pay to the Sexton of this Church, Jno. Ellis, the sum of ten dollars for his services and faithfulness during the session of this Council.

L. E. SANDS,  
W. C. CARROLL,  
P. C. EASTHAM,  
B. S. LYETH,  
W. S. LAIDLEY,  
Committee.

The Rev. Dr. Lacy submitted the report of the Committee on Episcopal Fund.

The appended resolution was referred to the Commission on the Bishop's salary.

Report of the Committee on the Episcopal Fund.

Your Committee, having examined the account of the Trustee of the Episcopal Fund, find that the amount contributed by the Diocese to this fund for the year just closed fell short by the sum of \$169.22. The Bishop's salary has, however, been paid by means of the surplus left over from last year. Something should be done to prevent the recurrence of such a condition of this fund.



We recognize the fact that however gladly borne by the liberal contributors, yet it is evident that four Parishes within the bounds of the Diocese contributed more than could be deemed their equal proportion of this fund. And we think that for the future welfare of the Diocese the obligations to this fund should be more equally apportioned, therefore, we sincerely hope that the larger committee having charge of this whole matter will bring in some recommendation at some time soon by which this much desired end may be reached. But as this Committee may not recommend any measures for this Council to adopt at this time, and, whereas we think that something should be done sooner, therefore we recommend the adoption of the following :

*Resolved*, That all unpledged Parishes and Mission Stations be and are hereby assessed for this fund for the next year at the rate of 10 per cent. on the amount paid last year, for the support of the ministers in such Parish or Mission Stations.

T. H. LACY,  
PEEBLES TATUM.

The Rev. G. A. Gibbons read this report on New Parishes.

NEW PARISHES—Your Committee on new parishes, having made inquiry into the matter and waited for favorable response, find there are no applications to this Council for the admission of new Parishes, and we respectfully make our report to this effect.

G. A. GIBBONS,  
J. B. ALEXANDER.

The Committee on Constitution and Canons submitted the subjoined report. The first clause of the report as to Title B, Canon I, Sec. 7, was adopted.

The Council adjourned.

#### Report of Committee on Constitution and Canons.

SEC. I. Your Committee recommends that Title B, Canon 1, Sec. 7, be amended by striking out the words, "to take such part as the Council may allow." Adopted.

SEC. II. (a.) Your Committee recommends that Title A, Canon 3, Sec. 1, be amended by the insertion of the words "and Mission Stations" after the word "congregation," where it first occurs in said section and by the further insertion of the words "or Mission Station" after the word "congregation," wherever else it occurs in said Section. Adopted.

SEC. III. (b.) That Section 2 of the same Canon be amended by the insertion of the words "Minister in charge" after the word "Rector," wherever it occurs in said Section; also by the insertion of the words "or Mission Station" after the word "congregation," wherever it occurs in said Section. Adopted.

SEC. IV. (c.) That Section 3 of the same Canon be amended so as to read as follows: Sec. 3. The certificate of election may be in form as follows :

This is to certify that at a meeting of the Vestry (or of the qualified electors, there being no Vestry) of ——— Parish or Congregation or Mission Station in ——— County, held on the — day of ——— 18—, A. B. ——— and C. D. and E. F., who are communicants in good standing of said Parish or Congregation or Mission Station, were appointed Lay Delegates to represent the same in the Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of West Virginia, to be held on the — day of ———, in the year of our Lord, 18—.

A. B. ———, Rector or Minister in charge.

———, Registrar Warden or Conductors of Election.

Referred back to Committee.

SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 9 A. M.—The Council was called to order by the Bishop. The Rev. N. F. Marshall read the Prayers.

The Rev. J. F. Woods nominated the following Committee on Religious and Theological Education, which was elected:

The Rev. R. D. Roller,	Mr. W. S. Laidley,
“ Rev. T. H. Lacy, D. D.,	“ G. A. Northcott,
Rev. N. F. Marshall.	

The Rev. N. F. Marshall submitted the following on Religious and Theological Education:

The Committee on Religious and Theological Education beg to report that there are to be five students for the Ministry next session.

The Rev. W. H. Burkhart submitted the report of the Committee on Parochial reports as follows:

The Committee on Parochial Reports asks leave to submit the following exhibit of Parochial Reports, Diocese of West Virginia, for the year ending April 30, 1891:

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Number of Families or parts of Families . . . . .	1,999
Whole number of baptized persons . . . . .	5,848

#### BAPTISMS.

Infants . . . . .	134
Adults . . . . .	51
Total . . . . .	185
Confirmations . . . . .	166
Marriages . . . . .	59
Burials . . . . .	182

## COMMUNICANTS.

Number last reported . . . . .	2,830
Received from other parishes . . . . .	63
Added by confirmation . . . . .	161
Added otherwise . . . . .	79
Total addition . . . . .	303
Lost by removal . . . . .	122
Lost by death . . . . .	40
Lost by names erased . . . . .	17
Total lost . . . . .	179
Total increase . . . . .	124
Present number . . . . .	2,954

## PUBLIC SERVICES.

On Sundays . . . . .	2,014
On other days . . . . .	994

## SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Teachers—Males . . . . .	90
“ Females . . . . .	195
Pupils—Males . . . . .	828
“ Females . . . . .	1,288
Total number in Sunday Schools . . . . .	2,401

## PARISH SCHOOLS.

Teachers—Males . . . . .	
“ Females . . . . .	13
Pupils—Males . . . . .	
“ Females . . . . .	81
Total number in Parish Schools . . . . .	94

## CHURCHES.

Number . . . . .	51
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## CHAPELS.

Number . . . . .	12
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## RECTORIES.

Number . . . . .	
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## SITTINGS.

Free . . . . .	12,110
Otherwise . . . . .	1,812
Sunday School rooms separate from Churches . . . . .	
School Houses . . . . .	
Sunday School rooms under same roof as Church . . . . .	

## VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

Churches . . . . .	\$261,320.57
Chapels . . . . .	27,300.00
Rectories . . . . .	63,700.00
Other Church property . . . . .	22,999.56
Indebtedness on Church property . . . . .	15,461.21
Salary promised Rectors . . . . .	17,723.84
Arrears of Rectors' salary . . . . .	382.50
Other debts of the Parishes . . . . .	1,680.33

## PAROCHIAL CONTRIBUTIONS.

Rectors' salary . . . . .	\$14,006.39
Other salaries . . . . .	3,075.25
Repairs and improvements . . . . .	11,226.11
Current expenses . . . . .	2,297.89
Debts paid . . . . .	3,093.31
Communion alms . . . . .	723.38
Sunday School expenses . . . . .	871.24
Parish Missions . . . . .	512.92
Other Parochial objects . . . . .	11,434.40
Total . . . . .	\$47,250.89

## DIOCESAN.

Bishop's salary . . . . .	\$2,616.66
Permanent Episcopal Fund . . . . .	164.28
Contingent Fund . . . . .	412.63
Widows', Orphans' and Aged and Disabled Clergy . . . . .	394.73
Diocesan and Convocation Missions . . . . .	1,946.65
Diocesan Benefactions . . . . .	349.44
Hospital . . . . .	764.79
Other Diocesan objects . . . . .	
General Sunday School Fund . . . . .	
Total . . . . .	\$6,649.98

## OBJECTS WITHOUT THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions . . . . .	\$646.90
Foreign Missions . . . . .	541.95
Religious and Theological Education . . . . .	283.02
Jewish Missions, General Missions and other objects . . . . .	165.56
Total . . . . .	\$1,637.43
General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes . . . . .	\$55,548.30

W. H. BURKHART,  
JOSEPH LITTLE.

The report of the Committee on Constitution and Canons, being the pending question when the Council adjourned, was called up for consid-

eration. The sections marked "A" and "B" were adopted, but the section marked "C" was referred back to the Committee.

The Committee also reported upon the amendment to Article III of Constitution, offered by Mr. W. S. Laidley and found on page — of Journal as follows:

Your Committee recommends that this proposed amendment be not adopted.

Mr. W. S. Laidley submitted a minority report and moved the adoption of the amendment.

The Rev. S. S. Moore moved to lay the subject upon the table. Lost.

The Rev. S. S. Moore moved the previous question. Carried.

The vote was then taken upon Mr. Laidley's report, and the amendment was adopted by the required two-thirds majority.

The Chair announced that it would now go over to the next Council, when it will come up for final action.

The Rev. R. R. Swope, D. D., Mr. L. E. Sands and Mr. P. Tatum, were excused from further attendance upon the Council.

The Rev. S. S. Moore moved to consider the report of the Diocesan Missionary Committee and offered the following:

*Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed, of which the Bishop shall be one and the Chairman, to take into consideration and recommend to this Council at its next session, means for the increase of the fund for the Diocesan Missionary work. Carried.

The Committee named was, The Rt. Rev. George W. Peterkin, The Rev. S. S. Moore, Mr. B. M. Ambler.

Mr. P. C. Eastham was excused from further attendance.

The Rev. S. S. Moore offered this:

*Resolved*, That this Council tenderly sympathize with our dear brother, the Rev. Jacob Brittingham, in the deep afflictions which have befallen him and prevented his presence among us, and that the Secretary be requested to communicate to him this resolution. Unanimously carried.

The Rev. Henry Thomas offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Council be and are hereby extended to the Parkersburg Street Railway Company for its kindness in extending to us the use of its cars for the purpose of seeing the city and the beauty of its suburban limits.

The Rev. Henry Thomas offered this:

The Committee on Unfinished Business reports, that no appointment has yet





~ In Memoriam. ~

❖ Rev. John Ambler. ❖

Born in Fauquier County, Virginia, April 3, 1821.

Died in Moundsville, West Virginia, March 3, 1891.

Prior to the war, he was United States Marshall under Judge Brockenborough, Federal Judge of the Western District of the State of Virginia. Throughout the war he was engaged in active service in the Confederate Army. He entered the Ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church when over 51 years of age, late in life it is true, but was privileged to serve his Master in this calling for 18 years. About 14 years of this time were spent in the Diocese of Virginia, and the remainder in the Diocese of West Virginia, where he laid down his life in the service. He was ordained in 1873.

"Mr. Ambler was a conspicuous example of old-fashioned integrity and simplicity of character. With a genuine love of all that was pure and high and noble, he had a genuine scorn of all that was low, mean and small in any way; and so he moved in and out among us like a grand old man, as he was—his life an epistle, known and read of all men. In his ministry he was singularly faithful and laborious. Personally he was modest and retiring, always ready to do cheerfully whatever was assigned to him and to lend a helping hand wherever it was needed. We thank God for his good example, and we gratefully cherish the fragrant remembrance of all our associations with him. He has obeyed the summons, 'Come up higher;' he has heard the welcome, 'Well done, good and faithful servant!' May his words of counsel, now that he is absent from the body, come back to all his hearers with fourfold power and produce in them yet an abundant harvest to God's glory and their salvation. He died a good soldier of the cross, in full possession of his faculties, and with perfect resignation to his Master's will." "The Lord alone did lead him." Deut. 32.12.



been made for Committee on Diocesan Missions, as provided for by Canon II, Section 1. Nor has any report been made from the following committees, viz : Committee on Education, as provided by Canon II, Section 4 ; Committee on Sunday Schools ; also from commission on the expediency of revising the existing pledges and assessments for the Bishop's salary.

HENRY THOMAS.

ROBERT CHEW.

Committee.

The Rev. Dallas Tucker of the Commission on Bishop's salary reported progress and asked to be continued. Granted.

The Rev. N. F. Marshall offered this :

*Resolved*, That this Council express its very great sorrow at the unavoidable absence of the Rev. W. T. Leavell, the patriarch of the Diocese, from its sessions and its sympathy for him in his sickness. Carried.

Mr. G. W. Hall offered the following :

*Resolved*, That the Council commends to our people throughout the Diocese the organization known as the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Carried.

On motion of the Rev. Dallas Tucker, the following Missionary Committee was elected :

The Rev. T. H. Lacy, D. D.,

“ Rev. J. F. Woods,

“ Rev. S. S. Moore,

Mr. B. M. Ambler,

“ David Burns,

L. E. Sands, Treasurer.

The Rev. Dallas Tucker nominated the following as the Sunday School Committee. Elected :

The Rev. J. Brittingham

“ Rev. J. R. Taylor,

Mr. L. E. Sands,

“ A. P. Brock,

The Rev. G. A. Gibbons and Mr. F. M. Triplett were excused from further attendance upon the Council.

The Rev. James Thomas invited the Council to Martinsburg for next year. Accepted.

On motion of the Rev. Dallas Tucker, after reading the minutes singing the 315th Hymn and other devotional exercises the Council adjourned sine die.

ROBERT DOUGLAS ROLLER, Secretary.

G. W. PETERKIN, D. D., Bishop.

The following parishes reported as having fulfilled the requirements of Canon VII, Title, A Section 1.

St. Paul's Church, Weston.

Trinity Church, Parkersburg.

Trinity Church, Martinsburg.

St. John's Church, Charleston.

## The Diocesan Missionary Society of West Virginia.

*In account with J. N. Camden, Jr., Treasurer.*

To amount paid as follows:

Rev. J. R. Taylor . . . . .	\$ 41 00
" J. S. Gibson . . . . .	50 00
" C. M. Campbell . . . . .	295 00
" Jno. Ambler . . . . .	165 00
" W. B. Everett . . . . .	100 00
" R. H. Mason . . . . .	65 00
" W. H. Burkhart . . . . .	100 00
" Jno S. Woods . . . . .	150 00
" C. C. Pearson . . . . .	75 00
" H. Thomas . . . . .	50 00
" D. Tucker . . . . .	25 00
" C. D. Williams . . . . .	75 00
" G. P. Sommerville . . . . .	100 00
" Jno. Moncure . . . . .	10 40
" J. J. Foster . . . . .	75 00
" J. R. Joyner . . . . .	38 25
" George A. Gibbons . . . . .	75 00
" R. A. Roderick . . . . .	25 00
" Melleckowpe . . . . .	17 02
Church News . . . . .	25 00
" Rev. W. L. Davis . . . . .	25 00
Almanac . . . . .	248 00
Rev. B. B. Tyler . . . . .	25 00
" N. F. Marshall . . . . .	50 00
" A. J. Willis . . . . .	25 00
Balance . . . . .	\$1,929 67
	18 73
Total . . . . .	\$1,948 40

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May 1, Balance this date . . . . .	\$ 648 29
Uniontown 2—All Saints Church . . . . .	13 71
Willow Island 3—St. John's Church . . . . .	8 26
Waverly 4 . . . . .	4 37
Williamstown 5 . . . . .	29 22
St. Mary's 6 . . . . .	34 48
Ravenswood 5—Grace Church . . . . .	10 02
Ripley 4—St. John's . . . . .	8 72

May 1, Coal Valley 2—Calvary . . . . .	14 64
Powelton 1 . . . . .	9 00
Ansted 1—Church of the Redeemer . . . . .	9 17
Wheeling 3—St. Matthews . . . . .	57 49
Wheeling—O. C. Dewey . . . . .	50 00
Hinton 3—Ascension Church . . . . .	17 44
Rev. W. F. Gardner . . . . .	25 00
Clover Lick 1—Grace Church . . . . .	1 06
Shepherdstown 3—Trinity Church . . . . .	33 42
Berkeley Springs 2—St. Mark's Church . . . . .	17 20
Okonoko 3—Epiphany . . . . .	5 81
Shaw 1 . . . . .	2 02
Lewisburg 1—St. James' Church . . . . .	2 79
Ronceverte 1—Church of the Incarnation . . . . .	3 49
Glencoe 1—Epiphany Church . . . . .	20 10
Fort Spring 1 . . . . .	7 00
Caperton, 1 . . . . .	4 90
Hurricane 2 . . . . .	6 00
White Sulphur 2—St. Thomas . . . . .	11 00
Morgantown 4—Trinity Church . . . . .	14 84
Sistersville 3—St. Paul's Church . . . . .	14 01
Bunker Hill 1—Christ Church . . . . .	2 22
Smithtown 1 . . . . .	2 01
Charleston 2—St. John's Church . . . . .	76 00
Wirt County Mission 3 . . . . .	10 39
Martinsburg 2—Trinity Church . . . . .	13 10
Rev. G. P. Sommerville, Tr. . . . .	13 16
Tavennersville Mission 1 . . . . .	20 00
Moundsville 3—Trinity Church . . . . .	4 87
Weston 3—St. Paul's Church . . . . .	27 47
Almanac Ads . . . . .	6 00
Parkersburg 4—Trinity Church . . . . .	375 60
Clarksburg 3—Christ Church . . . . .	8 20
Elizabeth 1 . . . . .	1 00
Rev. Jas. Grammer . . . . .	20 00
Grafton 2—St. Matthias . . . . .	5 61
Fairmont 2—Christ Church . . . . .	7 51
Mannington 1 . . . . .	2 09
Monongah 1 . . . . .	8 33
Brooke County 1—St. John's . . . . .	4 78
Wellsburg 2—Christ Church . . . . .	9 52
Romney 4—St. Stephen's . . . . .	10 99
Leetown 3—St. Bartholomew's . . . . .	10 58
Summit Point 3—Church of the Holy Spirit . . . . .	5 98
Middleway 2—Grace Church . . . . .	4 98
Charlestown 1—St. Philip's Chapel . . . . .	1 46
Hedgesville 2—Mt. Zion Church . . . . .	13 50



May 1, Moorefield 2—Emmanuel Church . . . . .	1 98
Huntington 1—Trinity . . . . .	18 71
Guyandotte 1 . . . . .	45
Charlestown 3—Zion Church . . . . .	131 25
Buchannon 1—Church of the Transfiguration . . . . .	1 00
Hartford City Mission 1 . . . . .	1 00
St. Albans 2—St. Mark's Church . . . . .	5 85
Madson Parish, Pocahontas 1 . . . . .	33
Point Pleasant 3—Christ Church . . . . .	27 03
Point Pleasant 1—Bruce Chapel . . . . .	2 50
Volcano 1—Emmanuel Church . . . . .	50
Kenova 1 . . . . .	9 00
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	\$1,948 40

### Permanent Fund.

*In account with J. N. Camden, Jr., Treasurer.*

1890

May 1, By balance this date . . . . .	\$1,355 52
Romney 1—St. Stephen's Church . . . . .	2 00
Moorefield 1—Emmanuel . . . . .	80
Fairmont 2—Christ . . . . .	3 00
Grafton 1—St. Matthias . . . . .	1 00
Union 1—All Saints . . . . .	1 00
Wellsburg 1—Christ . . . . .	25
Cresap's 1—Grace . . . . .	25
Point Pleasant 1—Bruce Chapel . . . . .	1 22
Point Pleasant 1—Christ Church . . . . .	4 26
Leetown 1—St. Bartholomew's . . . . .	2 35
Middleway 1—Grace . . . . .	1 00
Berkeley Springs 1—St. Mark's . . . . .	2 00
Glencoe 1 . . . . .	2 00
Fort Spring 1 . . . . .	1 00
Carpenter 1 . . . . .	1 00
White Sulphur—St. Thomas . . . . .	2 00
Alderson 1—Messiah . . . . .	2 00
G. P. Sommerville, Tr. 1 . . . . .	1 88
Tavennersville Mission 1 . . . . .	2 00
Parkersburg 1—Trinity . . . . .	17 89
Weston 1—St. Paul's . . . . .	2 22
Genova 1 . . . . .	4 00
Charlestown 1—Zion . . . . .	20 00
Buchannon 1—Transfiguration . . . . .	81
Ripley 1—St. John's . . . . .	50

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Ravenswood 1—Grace . . . . .	50
St. Albans 1—St. Mark's . . . . .	2 00
Madson Parish 1 . . . . .	33
Charlestown 1—St. Philips . . . . .	42
Balance . . . . .	\$1,435 20

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## Religious and Theological Education Fund.

*In account with J. N. Camden, Jr., Treasurer.*

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1890.

May 1, By balance this day . . . . .	\$12 22
Wheeling 1—St. Matthew's . . . . .	24 24
Harper's Ferry 1 . . . . .	1 50
Shepherdstown 3—Trinity . . . . .	35 35
Summit Point 2—Holy Spirit . . . . .	5 06
● Berkeley Springs 1—St. Mark's . . . . .	2 00
Glencoe 1 . . . . .	2 00
Fort Spring 1 . . . . .	1 00
Caperton 1 . . . . .	1 00
White Sulphur 1—St. Thomas . . . . .	2 00
Morgantown 1—Trinity . . . . .	3 30
Sisterville 1—St. Paul's . . . . .	2 13
Rev. G. P. Sommerville Tr . . . . .	1 88
Tavennersville Mission 1 . . . . .	3 00
Martinsburg 2—Trinity . . . . .	8 75
Hedgesville 1 Mt. Zion . . . . .	4 00
Huntington 1—Trinity . . . . .	11 38
Wayne County Mission 4 . . . . .	3 50
St. Albans 1—St. Mark's . . . . .	2 75
Weston 2—St. Paul's . . . . .	6 89
Point Pleasant 3—Christ Church . . . . .	14 85
Ladies of Huntington . . . . .	36 00
Charlestown 2—Zion . . . . .	29 91
Buchannon 1—Transfiguration . . . . .	1 00
Hartford City Mission 1 . . . . .	50
Ripley 1—St. John's . . . . .	50
Ravenswood 1—Grace . . . . .	50
Madson Parish, Pocahontas 1 . . . . .	33
Leetown, St. Bartholomew's 1 . . . . .	5 00
Parkersburg 1—Trinity . . . . .	6 30

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\$228 84

To amount paid Rev. N. F. Marshall on account of Paul J.	
Lee, Esq. . . . .	\$186 00
Balance . . . . .	42 84
Total . . . . .	\$228 84

### Contingent Fund.

*In account with J. N. Camden, Jr., Treasurer.*

1890.

May 1st, By Balance this date . . . . .	\$4 69
Romney 3—St. Stephen's Church . . . . .	4 25
Moorefield 2—Emmanuel Church . . . . .	4 75
Morgantown 1—Trinity Church . . . . .	4 75
Braxton C. H. 1—Elk River Mission . . . . .	2 50
Shepherdstown 1—Trinity Church . . . . .	14 00
Fairmont 2—Christ Church . . . . .	3 50
Grafton 1—St. Matthias' Church . . . . .	1 75
Mannington 1 . . . . .	1 25
Union 1—All Saints' Church . . . . .	6 53
Wellsburg 1—Christ Church . . . . .	25
Cresap's 1—Grace Church . . . . .	25
Weston 1—St. Paul's Church . . . . .	20 00
Charlestown 1—Zion Church . . . . .	50 43
Huntington 1—Trinity Church . . . . .	15 00
Alderson 1—Messiah . . . . .	1 00
Harper's Ferry 1 . . . . .	3 50
Wheeling 1—St. Luke's Church . . . . .	11 03
White Sulphur 2—St. Thomas' Church . . . . .	5 00
Summit Point 1—Holy Spirit Church . . . . .	8 25
Middleway 2—Grace Church . . . . .	4 00
Leetown 2—St. Bartholomew's . . . . .	3 80
St. Mary's 1 . . . . .	25
Berkeley Springs 2—St. Mark's Church . . . . .	4 25
Glencoe 1 . . . . .	2 00
Fort Spring 1 . . . . .	1 00
Caperton 1 . . . . .	1 00
Charleston 1—St. John's . . . . .	45 00
G. P. Sommerville, Tr. . . . .	1 88
Tavennersville Mission 1 . . . . .	2 00
Kenova 1 . . . . .	4 00
Wheeling—St. Matthew's 1 . . . . .	50 00

May 1st, Hartford City—Mission 1 . . . . .	50
Point Pleasant—Christ Church . . . . .	10 00
Volcano 1 . . . . .	25
Ripley 1—St. John's . . . . .	1 25
Ravenswood 1—Grace . . . . .	1 25
Madson Parish 1 . . . . .	33
Bunker Hill . . . . .	50
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Balance . . . . .	\$295 94
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Total . . . . .	152 04
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Total . . . . .	\$447 98
To amount paid as follows:	
Sexton—Charleston . . . . .	10 00
Rev. S. S. Moore, Examiner at the Seminary . . . . .	25 00
Rev. John Ambler, expenses to Council . . . . .	12 50
Rev. D. Tucker, expenses to Seminary . . . . .	5 50
A. F. Lang, Agt., Insurance on Bishop's house for 5 years . . . . .	45 00
Rev. C. M. Campbell, expenses from May to August 15 . . . . .	30 00
J. B. Wills, printing Journal, expressage, stamps, etc . . . . .	245 12
Rev. R. D. Roller, services as Secretary, stamps, etc . . . . .	28 86
Church News . . . . .	25 00
Printing Treasurer's Report . . . . .	11 00
Rev. Dr. Nelson, as Chaplain . . . . .	10 00
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	\$447 98

## Widows' and Orphans' and Disabled Clergy Fund.

*In account with J. N. Camden, Jr., Treasurer.*

1890.	
May 1st, By Balance this date . . . . .	\$2 855 88
Moorefield 2—Emmanuel Church . . . . .	3 35
Wellsburg 2—Christ Church . . . . .	1 25
Cresap's 1—Grace Church . . . . .	25
Berkeley Springs 2—St. Mark's . . . . .	4 50
W. M. Roberts, Note . . . . .	100 00
Glencoe 1 . . . . .	2 00
Fort Spring 1 . . . . .	1 00
Caperton 1 . . . . .	1 00
White Sulphur—St. Thomas' 1 . . . . .	2 00
Tavennersville Mission 1 . . . . .	3 00
Parkersburg 2—Trinity . . . . .	100 83
Pt. Pleasant 1—Christ Church . . . . .	8 83

Pt. Pleasant 1—Bruce Chapel . . . . .	2 17
St. Albans 2—St. Mark's . . . . .	5 35
Martinsburg 2—Trinity . . . . .	14 45
Romney 1—St. Stephen's . . . . .	6 19
Weston 1—St. Paul's . . . . .	25 12
Morgantown 1—Trinity . . . . .	8 10
Wheeling 1—St. Luke's . . . . .	18 05
Wheeling 1—St. Matthew's . . . . .	25 00
Hedgesville 1—Mt. Zion . . . . .	3 00
Ronceverte 1—Incarnation . . . . .	1 00
Fairmont 1—Christ . . . . .	5 10
Grafton 1—St. Matthias' . . . . .	4 15
Summit Point 1—Holy Spirit . . . . .	2 97
Leetown—St. Bartholomew's 1 . . . . .	2 27
Shepherdstown 1—Trinity . . . . .	22 56
Harper's Ferry 1 . . . . .	4 92
Brooke County 1—St. John's . . . . .	3 50
Sistersville 1—St. Paul's . . . . .	1 35
St. Mary's 2 . . . . .	6 00
Ripley 2—St. John's . . . . .	3 27
Charlestown 1—St. Philip's Chapel . . . . .	77
Kenova 1—Grace Mission . . . . .	4 75
Huntington 1—Trinity . . . . .	3 26
Charlestown 1—Zion . . . . .	41 25
Buchannon 1—Transfiguration . . . . .	1 00
Williamstown 1 . . . . .	3 00
Ravenswood 1—Grace . . . . .	50
Madson Parish—Pocahontas 1 . . . . .	33
Capt. W. R. Johnson, note and interest . . . . .	79 08

\$3 382 37

To amount paid:

Mrs. Bettie Cobb . . . . .	100 00
Mrs. Tompkins . . . . .	75 00
Mrs. Lea . . . . .	112 50

\$287 50

Balance . . . . . 3 095 37

Total . . . . . \$3 382 87

## Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of West Virginia.

*In account with R. M. Browne, Trustee.*

1890.

June 1, Balance on hand . . . . .	\$673 82
5, Fort Spring Mission . . . . .	\$7 00



June 5,	Church at Alderson . . . . .	4 00
"	Church at Anstead . . . . .	13 75
"	St. John's, Harper's Ferry . . . . .	14 00
"	St. Paul's, Weston . . . . .	81 00
"	Chapel, Crescent, Fayette County . . . . .	3 00
"	Trinity, Huntington . . . . .	50 00
"	Sistersville . . . . .	14 00
July 3,	Mrs. George Arnold, Romney . . . . .	1 00
16,	Zion Church, Charlestown . . . . .	100 00
22,	St. John's, Willow Island . . . . .	6 00
"	St. Mary's . . . . .	1 00
"	Hillsboro, Pocahontas County . . . . .	1 00
"	Epiphany, Glencoe . . . . .	2 00
25	Moundsville . . . . .	41 00
"	New Martinsville . . . . .	22 75
"	St. Mary's . . . . .	3 50
"	Ripley, Jackson C. H. . . . .	11 00
"	Williamstown . . . . .	5 00
"	Ravenswood . . . . .	8 00
Sept. 20,	Grace Church, Middleway . . . . .	12 00
"	St. Bartholomew's, Leetown . . . . .	4 00
27,	St. Thomas' Mission, White Sulphur Springs . . . . .	12 00
Oct. 6,	Zion Church, Charlestown . . . . .	100 00
27,	Berkeley Springs Mission . . . . .	11 00
Nov. 15,	Trinity Church, Parkersburg . . . . .	250 00
18,	Tavennersville Mission . . . . .	2 00
Dec. 1,	St. John's Brooke County . . . . .	4 50
4,	Emmanuel Church, Moorfield . . . . .	12 00
4,	Epiphany, Okonoko . . . . .	5 00
11,	Hartford City . . . . .	1 00
26,	Zion Church, Charlestown . . . . .	100 00
31,	Emmanuel, Moorfield . . . . .	4 00
1891.		
Feb'y. 5,	St. Stephen's, Romney . . . . .	8 00
5,	Mt. Zion, Hedgesville . . . . .	25 00
Mar. 18,	Williamstown . . . . .	1 25
"	Trinity Church, Parkersburg . . . . .	125 00
30,	St. John's, Charleston, Kanawha County . . . . .	115 93
"	Williamstown . . . . .	1 25
"	Emmanuel, Volcano . . . . .	1 00
"	St. John's, Ripley . . . . .	1 00
"	Grace, Ravenswood . . . . .	10 00
April 1,	Trinity, Martinsburg . . . . .	75 00
6,	Grace Mission, N. F. Marshall . . . . .	12 00
7,	Trinity, Parkersburg . . . . .	125 00
April 15,	Zion Church, Charlestown . . . . .	100 00

	" 27	Grace, Clover Lick . . . . .	35	
	" "	Christ Church, Bunker Hill . . . . .	7 00	
	" "	Waverly . . . . .	2 00	
	" "	Sistersville . . . . .	5 00	
	" "	Fayetteville . . . . .	4 00	
May	6,	Mt. Zion, Hedgesville . . . . .	25 00	
	" "	Hartford City . . . . .	1 00	
	" "	St. John's, Scary . . . . .	5 00	
	" "	St. Mark's, St. Albans . . . . .	7 00	
	" "	St. Philip's Chapel, Charlestown . . . . .	40	
	" 19	Church of the Transfiguration at Buchannon . . . . .	5 10	
	" "	St. John's, Willow Island . . . . .	3 00	
	" "	St. Luke's, Wheeling . . . . .	16 00	
	" "	St. Matthew's, Wheeling . . . . .	600 00	
	" 25	St. Luke's, Wheeling . . . . .	40 00	
	" 27	Christ Church, Wellsburg . . . . .	8 00	
	" "	Wirt County, Mission . . . . .	8 00	
	" "	Cresap's Valley . . . . .	6 00	
	" "	St. Mark's, St. Albans . . . . .	10 00	
	" "	Hartford City . . . . .	3 00	
	" "	Emmanuel, Moorefield . . . . .	4 00	
	" 30	St. Luke's, Wheeling . . . . .	20 00	
	" "	All Saints, Union . . . . .	40 00	
	" "	St. Luke's, Wheeling . . . . .	4 00	— \$2,330 78
				<u>\$3,004.60</u>
1890				
Sept. 1,		Paid Rt. Rev. George W. Peterkin . . . . .	625 00	
Dec. 1,		Paid Rt. Rev. George W. Peterkin . . . . .	625 00	
1891				
Mar. 18,		Paid Rt. Rev. George W. Peterkin . . . . .	625 00	
May 30,		Paid Rt. Rev. G. W. Peterkin . . . . .	625 00	— \$2,500 00
		June 1st, balance on hand . . . . .		<u>\$504.60</u>

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. BROWNE, Trustee.

## APPENDIX B.

## Parochial Reports for the Year Ending April 30, 1891.

ARRANGED ACCORDING TO ALPHEBETICAL CLERGY LIST.

## CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION, BLUEFIELD, MERCER COUNTY.

THE REV. W. HULLIHEN BURKHART, Missionary.

Took charge February 15, 1891.

Church Officers: D. B. Baldwin, D. C. Baldwin, R. M. Baldwin.

Population of town, 2,500; families or parts, 16; baptized persons, 45; marriages, 1; communicants, last reported, 33; lost by removal, 4; present number, 29; services on Sundays, 11; Sunday School teachers, females, 5; pupils, males, 13, females, 22; Church, 1; sittings, free, 200; value of Church property, \$2,000; indebtedness, \$1,300.

*Contributions, Parochial*—Rector's salary, \$36; repairs and improvements, \$7.50; Sunday School expenses, \$4.50; other parochial objects, \$1.50; Sunday School Library, \$12; cash on hand for debt, \$44.70; cash from collections, \$16.43; total, \$122.63. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, \$7.02. Grand total, \$129.65.

## BRAMWELL, MERCER COUNTY, Rector, REV. W. HULLIHEN BURKHART.

Took charge February 15, 1891.

Population of town, 1,000; families or parts, 16; baptised persons, 40, infants, 5; Communicants, last reported, 16; received from other parishes, 6; present number, 22; services, 6; salary promised Rector, \$150; arrears of Rector's salary, \$12.50.

*Contributions Parochial*.—Rector's salary, \$25.00; current expenses, \$3.35; collections: \$12.04; total, \$40.39. *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic Missions and Foreign Missions, \$11.02. Grand total, \$51.41.

## CHURCH OF THE HEAVENLY REST, PRINCETON, MERCER COUNTY.

Rector, REV. W. HULLIHEN BURKHART,

Took charge February 15, 1891.

Church Officers: H. B. Barbor, John Barberie, Oliver Barberie.

Population of town, 200; families or parts, 7; baptized persons, 11; Com-

municants, last reported, 11; total addition, 3; total lost, 3; present number, 11; services on Sundays, 7; on other days, 1; Church, 1; sittings, free, 150; value of Church property, \$1,250; indebtedness on Church property, \$300; salary promised the Rector, \$150.

*Contributions Parochial*—Rector's salary, \$24; Repairs and Improvements, \$96.04; total, \$120.94. *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic Missions and Foreign Missions, \$1.96. Grand total, \$122.90.

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ST. LUKE'S WHEELING, OHIO COUNTY.

THE REV. JACOB BRITTINGHAM, Rector.

Took charge March 3, 1889.

Church Officers: James P. Rogers, Sr., Warden; L. E. Sands, Jr. Warden  
E. B. Bowie, W. E. Williams, Frank Jones, Lucius Hoge.

Population of town, 40,000; families or parts, 110; baptized persons, 397; baptisms, infants, 22, adults, 5; Confirmations, 13; marriages, 4; burials, 14; communicants, last reported, 124; received from other Parishes, 3; added by Confirmation, 13; total addition, 16. Lost by removal, 7; lost by death, 1; total lost, 8; present number, 132; services, on Sundays, 98; on other days, 71; Sunday Schools, teachers, males, 5; females, 9; pupils, males, 45; females, 85; total number in Sunday Schools, 144. Churches, number, 1; Chapels, number, 1; sittings, free, 525; value of Church property, Church, \$15,000; Chapel, \$2,500; Rectory, \$4,000; total, \$21,500; indebtedness on Church property, \$1,150; salary promised the Rector, \$1,000.

*Contributions, Parochial*—Rector's salary, \$1,000; other salaries, \$236; repairs and improvements, \$15; current expenses, \$98.45; debts paid, \$300; Sunday School expenses, \$49.30; other parochial objects, \$158.89; Parochial Mission, \$173.67; total, \$2,031.31. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, \$80; Permanent Episcopal Fund, \$7.78; Contingent Fund, \$20.26; Widows, Orphans, Aged and Disabled Clergy, \$18.05; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$44.95; New Wheeling Hospital, \$54.56; Sheltering Arms, \$44.07; total, \$269.67. *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic Missions, \$10.81; Foreign Missions, \$27.50; Religious and Theological Education, \$10.56; Womans Auxiliary Board of Missions, Mission box, \$159.10; Morrell scholarship, China, \$40; Missionary's expenses, \$5. Grand total, \$2,553.95.

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ST. MARK'S CHURCH, ST. ALBANS, KANAWHA COUNTY,

THE REV. C. M. CAMPBELL, Rector,

Took charge, March 1, 1887.

Church Officers: D. J. Lewis, J. M. Turner, E. W. Chandler, A. B. Lewis,  
E. R. Baldwin.

Population of town, 1,800; families or parts, 28; baptized persons, 78; baptisms, infants, 1; confirmations, 1; marriages, 1; burials, 6; communicants, last reported, 56; added by confirmation, 1; total addition 1. Lost by removal, 2; lost by death, 3; total, lost, 5; present number, 52; public services, on Sundays, 35, other days, 15; Sunday Schools, teachers, males, 1; females, 3; pupils,

males, 8; females, 8; total number in Sunday Schools, 30; Churches, 1; sittings, free, 200; value of Church property, Church, \$3,000; Rectory, \$2,000; total, \$5,000; salary promised the Rector, \$100; other debts of the Parish, \$11 93.

*Contributions, Parochial*—Rector's salary, \$100; other salaries, \$20.50; repairs and improvements, \$68.90; current expenses, \$22.06; Communion alms, \$3.64; Sunday School expenses, \$15.53; Fence Fund, \$20; Library Fund, \$14; Roof Fund, \$12.35; total, \$276 98. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, \$17; Permanent Episcopal Fund, \$2; Contingent Fund, \$3; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy, \$5.35; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$12.85; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$15.80; Diocesan Almanac, \$1.25; total, \$57.25. *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic Missions, \$3.52; Foreign Missions, \$3.53; Religious and Theological Education, \$2.75; Missions to the Jews, \$2. Grand total, \$346.03

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HARTFORD CITY, MASON COUNTY.

THE REV. C. M. CAMPBELL, Missionary.

Took charge December, 1887.

Church Officer, Dr. A. Crary.

Population of town, 700; families or parts, 10; baptized persons, 20; baptisms, infants, 3; communicants, last reported, 9; received from other Parishes, 1; otherwise, 1; total addition, 2. Present number, 11; services, on Sundays, 24; Sunday Schools, teachers, females, 4; pupils, males, 18; females, 22; total number in Sunday Schools, 44; salary promised the Rector, \$50.

*Contributions, Parochial*—Rector's salary, \$50; current expenses, \$6; Sunday School expenses, \$16.71; Organ Fund, \$35.44; total, \$108.15. *Diocesan*—Bisop's salary, \$5; Permanent Episcopal Fund, 50c.; Contingent Fund, \$1.50; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy, 50c.; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$2.50; Sheltering Arms Hospital, 70c.; total, \$10.70. *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic Missions, 75c.; Foreign Missions, 75c.; Religious and Theological Education, 50c. Grand total, \$120.85.

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OAK DALE SCHOOL HOUSE, PUTNAM COUNTY.

THE REV. C. M. CAMPBELL, Missionary.

Took charge April 27, 1887.

Church Officer: Geo. L. Nye, M. D.

Families or parts, 1; baptised persons, 7; communicants, last reported, 3; services, on Sundays, 6.

*Contributions, parochial*—Missionary's expenses, \$3.50. *Diocesan*—Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$5; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$2.31; total, \$7.31. *Objects without the Diocese*—Kings Daughters, \$1; Grand total, \$11.81.

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ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, PUTNAM COUNTY.

THE REV. C. M. CAMPBELL, Missionary.

Took charge March, 1887.

Families or parts, 1; present number, 1; services, on Sundays, 12; Churches,



1; value of Church property, Church, \$500; other Church property, \$100; total, \$600.

*Contributions, parochial*—Current expenses, \$5; Missionary's expenses, \$3.50; total, \$8.50. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, \$5; Grand total, \$13.50.

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ST. JOHN'S, HARPER'S FERRY, JEFFERSON COUNTY.

THE REV. W. B. EVERETT, MISSIONARY.

Church Officers: John W. Hanson, Dr. B. B. Ranson, Geo. B. Child.

Population of town, 1,800; families or parts, 23; baptized persons, 40; baptisms, infants, 2; adults 1; total, 3. Confirmations, 1; marriages, 1; burials, 3; Communicants, last reported, 35; added by Confirmation, 1; otherwise, 2; total addition, 3. Lost by removal, 1; present number, 37; services, on Sundays, 34; Sunday Schools, teachers, males and females, 5; pupils, males and females, 20; total number in Sunday Schools, 25. Sittings, free, 250; value of Church property, Church, \$3,000; other Church property, \$200; total, \$3,200.

*Contributions, parochial*—Rector's salary, \$68.75; current expenses, \$42.58; Communion alms, \$1.40; Sunday School expenses, \$1.89; other parochial objects, \$16; total, \$130.62. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, \$14; Contingent Fund, \$3.50; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy, \$4.95; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$10.43; Hospital, \$1.67; total, \$34.55. *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic Missions, \$5.39; Religious and Theological Education, \$1.53; total, \$6.92. Grand total, \$172.09.

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ST. MATTHIAS, GRAFTON, TAYLOR COUNTY.

THE REV. JOHN T. FOSTER, Rector.

Took charge August 1, 1890.

Church Officers: Dr. James H. Love, Chas. Steele, Otho. Hunter.

Population of town, 5,000; families or parts, 16; baptized persons, 50; baptisms, infants, 4; adults, 1; total 5; Confirmations, 4; burials, 1; Communicants, last reported, 24; added by Confirmation, 4; otherwise, 1; total addition, 5; Lost by removal, 3; present number, 26; services, on Sundays, 48; on other days, 44; Sunday Schools, teachers, males, 3; females, 3; pupils, males, 15; females, 27; total number in Sunday Schools, 48. Churches, 1; sittings, free, 150; value of Church property, Church, \$2,500; Rectory, \$1,500; total, \$4,000.

*Contributions, parochial*—Rector's salary, \$129.04; other salaries, \$27; repairs and improvements, \$28.77; current expenses, \$31.14; debts paid on Rectory by Rev. R. A. Rodrick, \$100; Communion alms, 7; Sunday School expenses, \$10.40; amount in hand toward Sunday School library, \$20.08; total, \$353.43. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, \$20.25; Contingent Fund, \$1; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy, \$309; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$7.61; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$2.10; total, \$34.05. *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic Missions and Foreign Missions, \$9.37; Jews, 70c.; total, \$10.07. Grand total, \$397.55.

Not included in the above, there is in hand about \$100, realized at a festival recently given for the benefit of the Church by the Women's Guild, and to be

applied at their direction to pay the debt on the Rectory. The members, with some outside assistance, have taken shares in the Building Association.

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MANNINGTON, MARION COUNTY.

THE REV. JOHN T. FOSTER, Rector.

Took charge August 1, 1890.

Church Officers: John S. Robinson, Dr. Chas. W. Cowan.

Population of town, 1,000; families or parts, 10; baptized persons, 25; Communicants, last reported, 10; added, 5; Lost by removal, 4; Present number, 11; services, on Sundays, 2; on week days, 18; value of Church property, other Church property, \$300.

*Contributions, parochial*—Rector's traveling expenses, \$14.40; hymnals, \$4.80, collected to build Church, \$260.38; total, \$279.58. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, \$6.75; Contingent Fund, \$1.25; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$6.13; total, \$14.13. *Objects without the Diocese*—Religious and Theological Education \$1; General Missions, \$1; total, \$2.00. Grand total, \$295.71.

Forty dollars of the above are the proceeds of an entertainment recently given, to be used toward building a Church. A beautiful lot has been purchased, costing \$300, and it is proposed to build this summer. A Church at this point is greatly needed at this time.

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MONONGAH, MARION COUNTY.

THE REV. JOHN T. FOSTER, Rector.

Took charge August 1, 1890.

Population of town, 500; families or parts, 3; baptized persons, 6; Communicants, last reported, 1; present number, 1; services, on Sundays, 13.

*Contributions, parochial*—Collected toward new Church, \$427.50. *Diocesan*—Diocesan and General Missions, \$5.50; Grand total, \$433.

The prospects for a new Church at this busy mining and coking town are most encouraging. A lot has been donated, and in addition to the \$427.50 deposited, there are \$40 in substantial subscription. A Church costing \$1,200 is contemplated, and D. V., it is hoped to build this summer.

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CHRIST CHURCH, FAIRMONT, MARION COUNTY.

THE REV. JOHN T. FOSTER, Rector.

Took charge August 1, 1890.

Church Officers: Joseph E. Sands, Will L. Nuzum, Thomas F. Watson, W. E. Watson, J. C. Smith, Vestry; C. Sprigg Sands, S. R. Nuzum, J. C. Smith, Trustees.

Population of town, 2,300; families or parts, 28; baptized persons, 60; baptisms, adults, 1; Confirmations, 2; Communicants, last reported, 45; received from other parishes, 3; added by Confirmation, 2; otherwise, 3; total addition 8. Lost by removal, 5; present number, 48; services, on Sundays, 40; on other days, 25; Sunday Schools, teachers, males, 2; females, 3; pupils, males and

females, 18; total number in Sunday Schools, 23; Churches, 1; sittings, free value of Church property, \$5,000; indebtedness on Church property, \$900.

*Contributions, parochial*—Rector's salary, \$1.63; repairs and improvements, \$60; debts paid (on Church), \$296.16; Sunday School expenses, \$18; Hymn Tablet, ("Ambler Memorial," ) \$14; total, \$551.16; *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, \$50; Contingent Fund, \$2.75; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy, \$6.16; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$9.40; total, \$68.31. *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic Missions, Foreign Missions, \$13.12; Jews, \$2.60; total, \$15.72. Grand total, \$635.19.

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SMITHTON, MONOGNAHELIA COUNTY,

THE REV. JOHN T. FOSTER, Rector.

Took charge August 1, 1890.

Population of town, 50; marriages, 1; services, on Sunday, 1; on other days, 15; *Diocesan*—Diocesan Missions, \$2.01; Grand total, \$2.01.

Parochial statistics with contribution to Bishop's salary, included in report from Fairmont.

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EMMANUEL, MOOREFIELD, HARDY COUNTY,

THE REV. GEORGE A. GIBBONS, Rector.

Took charge July 1, 1885.

Church Officers: J. Ward Wood, Warden, J. W. Inskeep, Treasurer, A. M. Inskeep, Registrar.

Population of town, 700; families or parts, 22; baptized persons, 70; burials, 3; Communicants, last reported, 23; present number, 23; services, on Sundays, 44; on other days, 2; Sunday schools, females, 5; pupils, males, 12; females, 25; total number in Sunday Schools, 42; Churches, 1; sittings, free, 200; value of Church property, Church and lot, \$3,000; Rectory and lot, \$1,900, total, \$4,900; indebtedness on Church property, \$1,100; salary promised the Rector, \$150.

*Contributions Parochial*—Rector's salary, \$150; other salaries, \$11; current expenses, \$6; debts paid, \$60; other parochial objects, \$25; total \$252. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, \$20; Permanent Episcopal Fund, \$1; Contingent Fund, \$1; Widows, Orphans and aged and Disabled Clergy, \$2.35; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$4.48; Diocesan Benefactions, 50; Sheltering Arms, \$1.50; total, \$30.83. *Objects without the Diocese*.—Domestic Missions, \$4.93; Foreign Missions, \$4.92; Religious and Theological Education, \$1; total, \$10.85. Grand total, \$293.68.

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ST. STEPHEN'S ROMNEY, HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.

THE REV. GEO. A. GIBBONS, Rector.

Took charge, July 1, 1885.

Church Officers: G. W. Parsons, Wm. N. Baird; E. O. Wirgman, Sunday School Superintendent.

Population of town, 700; families or parts 12; baptized persons, 33; baptisms,

infants, 2; Communicants, last reported, 14; present number 14; services, on Sundays, 40; on other days, 10; Sunday Schools, teachers, males, 2; females, 4; pupils, males, 10; females, 11; total number in Sunday Schools, 27; churches, 1; sittings, free, 150; value of Church property, Church and lot, \$2,500; Rectory and lot, \$1,600; total, \$4,100; indebtedness on Church property, \$1,200; salary promised the Rector, \$125.

*Contributions, Parochial*—Rector's salary, \$125; repairs and improvements, Rectory, \$400; current expenses \$40; Sunday School expenses, \$27; other parochial objects, organ, \$100; total, \$692. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, \$8; contingent Fund, \$2.75; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy, \$6.19; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$10.99; Diocesan Benefactions, \$9; total, \$36.93. *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic Missions, \$10.01; Foreign Missions, \$10; Religious and Theological Education, \$2; total, \$22.01. Grand total, \$750.94.

Since our last Council we have bought a valuable property in Romney at a cost of about \$1,600 for a Rectory. We are now living in this Rectory, and when the addition is completed in a few more weeks it will indeed be a very commodious and convenient building. We have, most fortunately, arranged for the payments by shares in a Building and Loan Association.

#### SHAW MISSION, SHAW, MINERAL COUNTY,

THE REV. GEORGE A. GIBBONS, Rector.

Took charge July 1, 1885.

Population of town, 300; families or parts, 4; baptized persons, 20; marriages, 1; Communicants, last reported, 5; lost by removal, 2; present number, 3; services, on Sundays, 12; Sunday Schools, teachers, males, 1; females, 4; pupils, males, 15; females, 12; total number in Sunday Schools, 32.

*Contributions, Parochial*—Rector's traveling expenses, \$14; Sunday School expenses, \$5; total, \$19. *Diocesan*—Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$2.02; Romney, Rectory, \$20; total, \$22.02. *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic Missions, Foreign Missions and Sunday School, \$7.18; Grand total, \$48.20.

There are two or three families and about 12 baptized persons in Keyser, the County Seat of Mineral.

#### EPIPHANY, OKONOKO, HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.

THE REV. GEO. A. GIBBONS, Rector.

Took charge Oct. 1, 1885.

Church Wardens: E. W. McGill, M. H. Russell.

Population of town, 100; families or parts, 9; baptisms, 20; baptisms, infants, 3; Confirmations, 1; Communicants, last reported, 12; added by Confirmation, 1; present number, 13; services, on Sundays, 18; on other days, 1; Sunday Schools, teachers, males, 2; females, 2; pupils, males 10; females, 8; total number in Sunday Schools, 22. Churches, 1; sittings, free, 140; value of Church property, Church and lot, \$1,500.

*Contributions, Parochial*—Rector's traveling expenses, \$33.20; repairs and



improvements, \$32.10; current expenses, \$2; total, \$67.30. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, \$5; Permanent Episcopal Fund, \$1; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy, \$1; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$8.01; Romney Rectory, \$20; Sheltering Arms, \$1.50; total, \$36.51. *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic Missions, \$2.50; Foreign Missions, Sunday School Mite Box, \$2.04; total, \$4.54. Grand total \$108.35.

MOUNT ZION, HEDGESVILLE, BERKELEY COUNTY.

THE REV. W. T. LEAVELL, Rector.

Took charge August 1876.

Church Officers: Geo. T. Kreglow and Hamilton Myers, Wardens; G. Wynkoop, W. H. Kilmer, Lee Lingamfelter, Geo. Apple and W. B. Lingamfelter.

Population of town, 500; families or parts, 44; baptisms, infants, 3; adults, 4; total, 7; Confirmations, 7; marriages, 2; burials, 7; Communicants, last reported, 64; added by Confirmation, 7; Lost by removal and otherwise, 3; lost by death, 1; total lost, 4; present number, 67; Sunday Schools, teachers, males, 6; females, 5; pupils, males, 37; females, 24; total number in Sunday Schools, 72; Churches, 1; sittings, free, all, 250; value of Church property, Church, \$2,200; Rectory, \$500; total, \$2,700. Salary promised the Rector, \$150; arrears of Rector's salary, \$50.

*Contributions, parochial*—Rector's salary, \$100; other salaries, \$15; repairs and improvements, \$100; current expenses, \$15; Sunday School expenses, \$16; Repairs on Rectory, \$20; building porch to Church, \$100; total, \$366. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, \$50; Contingent Fund, \$2.50; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy, \$5.50; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$41.50; Sheltering Arms, \$5.25; total, \$104.75. *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic Missions, \$13.32; Foreign Missions, \$13.32; Religious and Theological Education, \$4.00; American Church Missionary Society, \$7.50; Jewish Missions, \$3; total, \$41.14. Grand total, \$511.89.

ST. MARK'S, BERKELEY SPRINGS, MORGAN COUNTY.

THE REV. W. T. LEAVELL, Rector.

Took charge Summer of 1878.

Church Officers: Dr. J. H. Hunter and Capt. Breese, Mrs. Capt. Breese, Treasurer, and Mrs. D. P. Wright, Assistant Treasurer.

Population of town, about 1,000; families or parts, 18; baptized persons, not known; baptisms, infants, 3; confirmations, 2; communicants, last reported, 14; received from other Parishes, 3; added by confirmation, 2; otherwise, transient, 3; total addition, 8; lost by removal, 2; present number, 20; services, on Sundays, as many as possible; on other days, as many as possible; Sunday Schools, teachers, females, 3; pupils, males, 12; total number in Sunday Schools, 15; Churches, 1; sittings, free, all; value of Church property, Church, \$3,500; Rectory, \$500; total, \$4,000; salary promised the Rector, \$120; other debts of the Parish, \$31.00.

*Contributions parochial*—Rector's salary and expenses, \$145; current ex-



penses, \$10; debts paid on rectory, \$300; Sunday School expenses, \$5; painting Church roof, \$44; insurance on Church, \$15; total, \$519. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, \$13; Permanent Episcopal Fund, \$1; Contingent Fund, \$2.25; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy, \$4; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$12; Sheltering Arms, \$3.25; Valley Convocation, \$5; total, \$40.50. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, \$14.50; American Missions, Brazil, \$2.50; total, \$17. Grand total, \$576.50.

ST. PAUL'S, WESTON, LEWIS COUNTY.

THE REV. T. H. LACY, Rector.

Took charge May 22, 1886.

Church Officers: Messrs. D. M. Bailey, A. A. Warren, N. B. Newlon, J. W. Bonner, W. G. Harrison, E. Ralston, A. A. Lewis, Lewis Bennett, W. E. Lively, E. M. Vandervort, J. P. Troxell and Dr. J. S. Lewis.

Population of town, including suburbs, 2,400; families or parts, 76; baptized persons, approximately, 190; baptisms, infants, 3; adults, 4; total, 7. Confirmations, 4; marriages, 6; burials, 7; Communicants, last reported, 133; received from other parishes, 4; added by confirmation, 4; otherwise, 4; total addition, 12. Lost by removal, 11; lost by death, 1; total lost, 12. Present number, 133; services, on Sundays, 93; on other days, 120; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers, males, 7; females, 6; pupils, males, 60; females, 60; total number in Sunday Schools, 133; Churches, 1, sittings, free, 250; value of Church property, Church, \$2,000; Rectory, \$2,500; total, \$4,500, salary promised the Rector, \$675.

*Contributions, parochial*—Rector's salary, \$675; other salaries, Sexton, \$66.67; repairs and improvements, \$81; current expenses, \$134.79; Communion alms, (part of the alms used for Bishop's hospital) \$2; Sunday School expenses, \$42.65; other parochial objects, \$1; benevolence, \$3.17; choir \$8.20; Sunday School library, \$85.74; book case for Sunday School, \$24; for new Church, \$548.80; total, \$1,673.02. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, \$80; Permanent Episcopal Fund, \$2.22; Contingent Fund, \$15.67; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy, \$25.12; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$35.53; Sheltering Arms, \$17.61; Church at Buchannon, \$67.50; Communion alms for Bishop's hospital, \$6.00; total, \$249.65. *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic Missions, \$17.50; Foreign Missions, \$41.12, of which amounts Sunday School gave \$26.61. Religious and Theological Education, \$4.65; Virginia Educational Society, \$5; Evangelical Educational Society, \$5; Missions to Jews, \$7; New York Bible and Prayer Book Society, \$2.49; American Church and Missionary Society, \$6; Domestic, \$6; Nova Scotia suffers, \$4.53; total, \$99.29. Grand total, \$2,021.96.

Two of the marriages reported were performed at a distance from Weston—one at Glenville and one at Clarksburg.

This Parish continues to show signs of decided progress. This year the receipts are largely in excess of those of any previous year. The Pastor's Aid Society has done great good and raised a considerable amount of money. The Brotherhood of St. Andrew has a Chapter here, which, though very small shows some signs of helpfulness. "The King's Daughters" are doing a good

work, and especially should their labor of love in the Mission School be commended. The Parish is still providing \$520 (by \$10 weekly payments) per annum to secure a handsome new Church in a few years. This continued heavy burden must be one reason assigned why these good people have not done more for the benevolent objects outside the Parish. The Parish has suffered this year again, heavily by removals; but the town has been unusually prosperous, being a principal point on the West Virginia & Pittsburg Railroad, with its constantly increasing operations, and also the headquarters for the "West Virginia Improvement Company," which is engaged in building railroads. Several of the Communicants live in the country and two of them in the next county, where there is no organization of any Church and so they have enrolled themselves at Weston.

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THE CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION, BUCHANNON, UPSHUR COUNTY.

THE REV. T. H. LACY, Missionary.

Took charge May 22, 1886.

Church Officers: Warden, C. C. Higginbotham; Dr. J. P. Miller, Secretary; Mrs. Maud Latham, Treasurer. E. L. Day, J. S. Fisher, G. M. Fleming, W. T. Higginbotham.

Population of town, 1,800; families or parts, 15; baptized persons, approximately, 30; baptisms, adults, 1; confirmations, 1; marriages, 1; communicants, last reported, 21; received from other Parishes, 2; added by confirmation, 1; total addition, 3; lost by removal, 1; lost by death, 1; total lost, 2; present number, 22; services, on Sundays, 7; on other days, 23; Sunday Schools, teachers, females, 4; pupils, males, 6; females 21; total number in Sunday Schools, 31; Churches, 1; sittings, free, 180; value of Church property, church, \$1,800; indebtedness on Church property, about \$111.21.

*Contributions parochial*—Rector's salary, \$36.50; current expenses, \$19.45; debts paid, \$550.09, total, \$606.04. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, \$5.10; Permanent Episcopal Fund, \$1; Contingent Fund \$1; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy, \$1; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$1; total \$9.10. *Objects without the Diocese*—Religious and Theological Education, 81c. Grand total, \$615.95.

The Church at Buchannon has made very decided and hopeful progress within the past year. The Congregation has gotten into their beautiful Church, so much remodeled as to be practically new, and better still, when they entered this Conciliar year, it was with a debt very large for them, and they have now nearly paid the debt, having gotten only a *small proportion* of it from friends at a distance. A Sunday School has very recently been organized with very encouraging prospects. The town of Buchannon declares itself "on a boom" and we may hope for our share in the renewed prosperity. The outlook now in every way is most encouraging. God be praised.

ELK RIVER MISSION, SUTTON, BRAXTON COUNTY.  
THE REV. T. H. LACY, Missionary.

Took charge May 20, 1886.

Church Officers: E. S. Bland, Warden, W. E. Haymond, Treasurer, F. J. Baxter, Registrar, Messrs. E. S. Bland, Amos Bright, Lay Readers.

Population of town, 300; families or parts, 9; baptized persons, approximately, 26; baptisms, infants, 2; communicants, last reported, 14; added, otherwise, 1; present number, 15; services, on other days, 9.

*Contributions parochial*—Rector's salary, \$19.25. Grand total, \$19.25.

Our "Little Flock" at Sutton deserves special mention. They have had only very few services and all on week days, though nine services have been held. They were held on the occasion of three visits only, yet the zeal of the people seems unabated. Within a week or two the West Virginia & Pittsburg Railroad has been completed to the town. It is now very easy of access from Weston and it is to be hoped that in the future they may have more services. A lot on a hill overlooking the town has been given on condition that a Church be built within seven years. If this lot should not prove suitable it is believed another can be obtained. The outlook for the town is much better than in former years.

CLOVER LICK CHAPEL, FROST, HILLSBORO AND HUNTERSVILLE,  
MADISON PARISH, POCAHONTAS, COUNTY,  
THE REV. T. H. LACY, Rector.

Took charge April, 1882.

Church Officers: Dr. John Ligon and Mr. H. M. Lockridge.

Families or parts, 7; baptized persons, approximately, 23; baptisms, infants, 1; communicants, last reported, 14; lost by removal, 2; present number, 12; services, on Sundays, 3; Churches, 1; sittings, free, 120; value of Church property, Church, \$1,175.

*Contributions parochial*—Rector's salary, \$16. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, 33c.; Permanent Episcopal Fund 33c.; Contingent Fund, 33c.; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy, 33c.; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, 35c.; total, \$1.67. *Objects without the Diocese*—Religious and Theological Education, 33c.; American Church Missionary Society, Domestic, 50c.; Foreign, 50c.; Domestic Missions, 50c.; Foreign Missions, 50c. total, \$2.33. Grand total, \$20.

This little band of workers away off in the mountains and scattered far apart and so far away from all the centres of our Church activity still hold bravely on and well deserve better care than the Rector of a Parish nearly 100 miles away is able to give them. Several little sums for missions and benevolence speak of the abundance of their love even in their weakness and poverty. The minister who visited them last Summer stopped to make the visit while on a horse back ride from Weston to Richmond, Va. At Frost, very near the top of the Alleghany range, a service was held one Sunday night. We have one communicant who lived there then (and now resides elsewhere

in the County). There was a very large congregation. The next morning in that sweet little Christian home a child was baptized which had been brought several miles for the service. Three of the communicants reported above reside at or near Huntersville; two at Hillsboro and six at Clover Lick. The Church is at Clover Lick and it is mainly in the family of Dr. John Ligon and the Church is the expression of the zeal of Mrs. Ligon, by whose industry it was built. Their children have all grown up to know and love the Church, though they live so far off in the mountains, because their father regularly on Sunday has the habit of reading the service for them and in many ways they have been taught to love the Church. They have two daughters, married, who live, one at Hillsboro and the other at Webster C. H., who have taken with them their love for the Church of their parents.

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RUSH RUN SCHOOL HOUSE, LEWIS COUNTY.

THE REV. T. H. LACY, Rector.

Services, Sunday, 1; week day, 1; received for services, \$5.

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CLEVINGER'S SCHOOL HOUSE, UPSHUR COUNTY.

THE REV. T. H. LACY, Missionary.

Services, week day, 1; received for services, 50c.

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MIDDLE RUN SCHOOL HOUSE.

Services, Sunday, 1.

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ADDISON, WEBSTER COUNTY.

THE REV. T. H. LACY, Minister.

Population of town, 150; families or parts, 2; baptized persons, 2; baptisms, infants, 1; Communicants, last reported, 1; present number, 1; services, on week days, 1; received for services, \$10.

*Diocesan*—Bishop's hospital, \$3.

This place was visited once last Summer, on a long horse back tour through the mountains. It is distant about 58 miles from Weston. We have a solitary communicant there. Her husband is a very successful lawyer and generously gave the Missionary \$10 for a night service, having done the same thing last year. There was a teachers' institute holding at the time. There were a number of visitors at the Springs, so we had an immense congregation. There is a good opening here if it could be looked after.

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HOSPITAL, WESTON.

Services rendered by REV. T. H. LACY.

Sunday services, 14; burial, 19; received for services, \$61.50.



## TRINITY, HUNTINGTON, CABELL COUNTY.

THE REV. NORMAN F. MARSHALL, Rector.

Took charge July 1, 1887.

Church Officers: Dr. M. L. Mayo, S. W.; W. S. Gladstone, J. W.; C. D. Emons, Treasurer; Dr. R. H. Pepper, Registrar; C. L. Thompson, Delegate; Ely Ensign, F. B. Enslow, H. J. Derbyshire, Joseph M. Wyatt.

Population of town, 11,000; families or parts, 114; baptized persons, 278; baptisms, infants, 8; adults, 3; total, 11; confirmations, 14; marriages, 5; burials, 9; communicants, last reported, 128; received from other Parishes, 6; added by confirmation, 14; otherwise, 1; total addition, 20; lost by removal, 14; present number, 134; services, on Sundays, 84; on other days, 54; Sunday Schools, teachers, males, 3; females, 11; pupils, males, 46; females, 50; of these, colored, males, 5; females, 6; total, 10; total number in Sunday Schools 118; Churches, 1; sittings, free, 340; value of Church property, \$14,000; Rectory, \$3,500; total, \$17,500. Indebtedness on Church property, \$1,350; salary promised the Rector, \$666.60; other debts of the Parish, \$65.40.

*Contributions parochial*—Rector's salary, \$710.33; other salaries, \$104.45; repairs and improvements, \$85.17; current expenses, \$151.49; debts paid, \$386.88; communion alms, \$40.75; Sunday School expenses, \$60; communion rail, \$128; box to Pine Ridge, \$5; general charity of King's Daughter's in money, etc.; \$52.46; interest on debts, \$122; total, \$1,846.53. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary; \$50; Permanent Episcopal Fund, \$5; Contingent Fund, \$15; Widows, Orphans, and Aged and Disabled Clergy, \$3.26; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$24.96; Religious and Theological Education, \$51.75; Sheltering Arms, \$13.81; total, \$163.78. *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic Missions, \$11.51; Foreign Missions, \$14.80. Church at Ashland, Ky., \$14; Jews, \$1; total, \$41.31. Grand total, \$2,051.62.

## GUYANDOTTE, CABELL COUNTY

THE REV. NORMAN F. MARSHALL, Rector.

Took charge July 1, 1887.

Population of town, 1,500; families or parts, 10; baptized persons, 22; baptisms, infants, 2; communicants, last reported, 7; received from other Parishes, 3; present number, 10; services, on other days, 5.

*Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, \$1; Permanent Episcopal Fund, 5c.; Contingent Fund, 5c.; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy, 5c.; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, 45c.; total, \$1.60. *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic Missions, 10c.; Foreign Missions, \$1; total, \$1.10. Grand total, \$2.70.

## GRACE (MISSION,) KENOVA, (Services held at Ceredo,) WAYNE COUNTY.

Church Officers: W. A. Doane, Warden; L. T. Peck, Registrar, C. C. Coe, Treasurer.

Families or parts, 11; baptized persons, 20; baptisms, 2; communicants, last reported, 15; added by confirmation, 1; lost by removal, 4; present number, 12; services, on Sundays, 17; on other days, 1.



*Contributions parochial*—Rector's salary, \$145; communion alms, \$6; other parochial objects, \$55.43; total, \$206.43. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, \$12; Permanent Episcopal Fund, \$4; Contingent Fund, \$4; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy, \$6; total, \$26. *Objects without the Diocese*—Foreign Missions, \$9.85; Religious and Theological Education, \$3.50; total, \$13.35. Grand total, \$245.78.

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MILTON, CABELL COUNTY.

THE REV. N. F. MARSHALL, Rector.

Took charge July 1, 1887.

Baptized persons, 1; communicants, last reported, 1; present number, 1.

*Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, \$1. Grand total, \$100.

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ALL SAINTS, UNION, MONROE COUNTY.

Church Officers: J. W. McNew, S. W.; C. A. Shanklin, J. W.; Col. J. M. Rowan, A. S. Johnston, Jos. D. Logan, Dr. H. M. Brown, W. B. Crebbs.

Families or parts, 23; baptized persons, 65; Communicants, last reported, 38; lost by removal, 2; present number, 36; Sunday Schools, teachers, males, 3; females, 2; pupils, males, 13; females, 17; total number in Sunday Schools, 35; Churches, 1; sittings, free, \$1.75; value of Church property, \$2,500; Rectory, \$1,200; total, \$3,700.

*Contributions, parochial*—Rector's salary, 8½ months, \$318.75; other salaries, \$36; repairs and improvements, \$25; current expenses, \$50; Sunday School expenses, \$27.07; total, \$456.82. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, \$40; Permanent Episcopal Fund, \$7; Contingent Fund, \$6; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy, \$1.95; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$20.88; Sheltering Arms, \$30.95; total, \$106.78. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, \$11.15; Domestic Missions, \$2.50; Foreign Missions, \$2.50; Religious and Theological Education, \$1.45; total, \$17.60. Grand total, \$581.20.

This Church has been vacant since December, 15, 1890. Rev. John Moncure will take charge June 1, 1891.

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ST. JAMES, LEWISBURG, GREENBRIER COUNTY.

Church Officers: N. A. Baillie, William P. Rucker, John Harris, Benj. Huxthol, C. S. Simms, Prof. Miles.

Families or parts, 16; baptized persons, 31; baptisms, infants, 7; communicants, last reported, 23; lost by death, 1; present number, 22; services, on Sundays, 11; on other days, 1; sittings, free, 175; salary promised the Rector, \$100.

*Contributions parochial*—Rector's salary, \$75; current expenses, \$16.86; total, \$91.86. *Diocesan*—Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy, \$1; . . . . \$16.15; . . . . \$15.45, total, \$32.60. *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic Missions, Foreign Missions, \$2.42. Grand total, \$126.88.

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INCARNATION, RONCEVERTE, GREENBRIER COUNTY.

Church Officers: Ben Huxthol, C. Simms.

Population of town, 1,000; families or parts, 2; baptized persons, 5; com-

municants, last reported, 4; lost by removal, 1; present number, 3; services, on Sundays, 5; on other days, 1.

*Diocesan*—Diocesan Benefacations, \$2.31. Grand total, \$2.31.

ST. JOHN'S, RIPON, JEFFERSON COUNTY.

THE REV. JOHN MCGILL, Rector.

Took charge December, 1887.

Church Officers: John Page, Henry C. Cookers.

Families or parts, 12; baptized persons, 32; burials, 2; Communicants, last reported, 21; present number, 21; services, on Sundays, 26; Sunday Schools, teachers, males, 4; females, 5; pupils, males, 31; females, 32; total numbers in Sunday Schools, 72; Churches, 1; sittings, free, 160; value of Church property, Church, \$2.500; salary promised the Rector, \$100; other debts of the Parish, \$260.

*Contributions, parochial*—Rector's salary, \$100; other salaries, \$14; repairs and improvements, \$1,041.08; current expenses, \$5.20; Sunday School expenses, \$10.50; total, \$1,170.78. *Diocesan*—Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$1.25; *Objects without the Diocese*—Religious and Theological Education, \$10.15; Grand total, \$1,182.18.

The Church building (of brick) although but recently built, had become so unsafe that it had to be torn down to the foundation. Being too small for the congregation, ten feet were added to the building. The Church is completed and is neat, commodious and substantial. The ladies raised \$304 toward rebuilding the Church. One hundred dollars, say, was kindly sent from abroad.

CHRIST, BLUE RIDGE MOUNTAIN, JEFFERSON COUNTY.

THE REV. JOHN MCGILL, Rector.

Took charge Spring, 1880.

Church Officer: J. V. Boyd.

Families or parts, 5; baptized persons, 15; communicants, present number 6; services, on Sundays, 10; Sunday Schools, teachers, males, 4; females, 4; pupils, males, 26; females, 34; total number in Sunday Schools, 68; Churches, 1; sittings, free, 175; value of church property, Church, \$800.

TRINITY, PARKERSBURG, WOOD COUNTY.

REV. S. SCOLLAY MOORE, Rector.

Took charge April 15, 1888.

Church Officers: Wardens, B. M. Ambler and W. W. Jackson; Treasurer, Dr. W. H. Sharp; Registrar, C. S. Fewsmith; Vestrymen, B. M. Ambler, D. B. Burns, J. N. Camden, Dr. T. B. Camden, W. N. Chancellor, C. S. Fewsmith, W. W. Jackson, Simms Powell, W. J. Robb, Dr. W. H. Sharp, B. D. Spillman, and W. Vrooman.

Population of town, about 12,000; families or parts, 150; baptized persons, 450; baptisms, infants, 8; adults, 6; total, 14; confirmations, 18; marriages, 11; burials, 12; communicants, last reported, 217; added by confirmation, 7; lost, by removal, 4; by death, 3; total lost 7; present number, 217; services, on Sun-

days, 122; on other days, 57; total, 179; Sunday Schools, teachers, males, Trinity, 7; Memorial Chapel, 5; Tavennersville, 1; teachers, females, Trinity, 14; Memorial Chapel, 17; Tavennersville, 2; pupils, males, Trinity, 49; Memorial Chapel, 65; Tavennersville, 10; females, Trinity, 98; Memorial Chapel, 112; Tavennersville, 30; total number in Sunday Schools, 410; Mission School, teachers, females, 13; pupils, females, 46; total number, 59; Churches, 1; Chapels, 3; sittings, free, 470; otherwise, 400; value of Church property, Church, \$23,000; Memorial Chapel of the Good Shepherd, \$7,000; Trinity Chapel, \$5,000; Chapel at Tavennersville, \$800; Rectory, \$9,000; Episcopal residence, situated in Parish, \$15,000; total, \$59,800; salary promised the Rector, \$1,500.

*Contributions, parochial*—Rector's salary, \$1,500; other salaries, \$611.25; repairs and improvements, \$80.05; current expenses, \$345.48; debts paid \$32.34; Communion and other alms, \$158.30; flood sufferers, from Memorial Chapel, \$2.50; Sunday School expenses, \$136.82; Parish Missions, \$20; Memorial Parish House, \$5,544.65; total, \$8,431.39. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, \$500; Permanent Episcopal Fund, \$17.89; Contingent Fund, \$54; Contingent, Memorial Chapel, \$4.26; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy, \$100.83; Diocesan Missions, \$366.60; Diocesan Missions, Memorial Chapel, \$10.07; Diocesan Benefactions, Sheltering Arms, \$213.11; total \$1,266.76. *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic Missions, \$68.55; Domestic and Foreign Missions, \$74.18. Domestic and Foreign Missions, Memorial Chapel, \$8.92; General Missions, \$19.11; Religious and Theological Education, \$6.30; Jewish Missions, \$22.80, American Bible Society, \$7.50; New York Bible and Prayer Book Society from Memorial Chapel, \$3.56; American Church Missionary Society, \$6.80; Theological Seminary of Virginia, \$100; total, \$317.72. Grand total, \$10,015.87.

The Memorial Chapel of the Good Shepherd in the East End of Parkersburg was opened on February 15, 1891. In it a good Sunday School is gathered on each Sunday afternoon and divine service has been held twice in each month. Occasional service has been rendered also at other points.

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#### CHRIST, POINT PLEASANT, MASON COUNTY.

THE REV. C. C. PEARSON, Rector.

Took charge April 1, 1885. and resigned January 31, 1891.

Church Officers: E. Sehon and T. Stribling, Wardens; P. C. Eastham, J. W. English, C. Sehon, J. P. R. B. Smith and M. M. Laidley.

Population of town, 3,000; families or parts, 39; baptized persons, 130; baptisms, infants, 3; burials, 2; Communicants, last reported, 56; lost by removal, 6; lost by names erased, 1; total lost, 7; present number, 49; services, on Sundays, 37; on other days, 22; Sunday Schools, teachers, males, 2; females, 4; pupils, males, 20; females, 30; total number in Sunday Schools, 56. Churches, 1; sittings, free, 400; value of Church property, Church, \$8,000; Rectory, \$2,000; total, \$10,000; salary promised the Rector, \$500.

*Contributions, parochial*—Rector's salary, \$416.67; current expenses, \$71.05;

Communion alms, \$10.25; Sunday School expenses, \$30.59; total, \$528.56  
*Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, \$40; Permanent Episcopal Fund, \$4.26; Contingent Fund, \$10; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy, \$8.83; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$33.73; Diocesan Benefactions, \$19.55, total, \$116.37.  
 —*Objects with out the Diocese*—Foreign Missions, \$8.26; Religious and Theological Education, \$14.85; total, \$23.11. Grand total, \$668.04.

BRUCE CHAPEL, MERCERS BOTTOM, MASON COUNTY.

THE REV. C. C. PEARSON, Rector.

Took charge April 1, 1885, and resigned January 31, 1891.

Church Officer: Warden, Joseph Moore.

Families or parts, 5; baptized persons, 21; Communicants, last reported, 9; present number, 9; services, on Sunday, 6; Chapels, 1; sittings, free, 200; value of Church property, Chapel, \$2,000.

*Contributions, parochial*—Rector's salary, \$44; repairs and improvements, \$31; total, \$75. *Diocesan*, Bishop's salary, \$10; Permanent Episcopal Fund, \$1.22; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy, \$2.17; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$20.51; Diocesan Benefactions, \$4.50, total, \$38.40. Grand Total, \$113.40.

Without information to make this report complete.

ST. JOHN'S, CHARLESTON, KANAWHA COUNTY.

THE REV. ROBERT DOUGLAS ROLLER, Rector.

Took charge April 7, 1888.

Church Officers: Alex. T. Laidley, Thomas L. Broun, Wardens; James F. Lewis, Treasurer; S. S. Green, Registrar; Dr. J. T. Cotton, W. S. Laidley, J. D. Lucadoe, Neil Robinson, J. J. Lovell.

Population of town, 10,000; families or parts, 158; baptized persons, 494; baptisms, infants, 15; adults, 1; total, 16. Confirmations, 16; marriages, 1; burials, 7; Communicants, last reported, 217; added by Confirmation, 16; otherwise, 7; total addition, 23; lost by removal, 13; lost by death, 3; total lost, 16. Present number, 224; services, on Sundays, 207; on other days, 111; Sunday Schools, 3; teachers, males, 4; females, 20; pupils, males, 91; females, 123; total number in Sunday Schools, 238. Churches, 1; Chapels, 1; sittings, free, 950; value of Church property, Church, \$33,245.57; Chapel, \$1,000; Rectory, \$6,000; other Church property, \$2,100; total, \$42,345.57. Indebtedness on Church property, \$5,000; salary promised the Rector, \$1,300; other debts of the Parish, \$1,200.

*Contributions, parochial*—Rector's salary, \$1,300; other salaries, \$314.58; repairs and improvements, \$3,963.41; current expenses, \$352.47; debts paid, \$740.26; Communion alms, \$145.36; Sunday School expenses, \$89.48; Parish Missions, \$14; other parochial objects, \$173.81; total, \$793.37. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, \$161.93; Permanent Episcopal Fund, \$8.58; Contingent Fund, \$54.05; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy, \$40.28; Diocesan



and Convocation Missions, \$116.36; Diocesan Benefactions, \$53.76; total, \$434.96. *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic Missions, \$54.76; Foreign Missions, \$39; Religious and Theological Education, \$25.73; total, \$119.49. Grand total, \$7,647.82.

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BLACK DIAMOND MINES, LEWISTON, KANAWHA COUNTY.  
THE REV. ROBERT DOUGLAS ROLLER, Rector.

Took charge April 7, 1888.

Population of town, 600; families or parts, 6; baptized persons, 8; communicants, last reported, 7; present number, 7; services, on other days, 1.

Baptisms and contributions reported under St. John's Church, Charleston.

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SHELTERING ARMS HOSPITAL, PAINT CREEK, KANAWHA COUNTY.

THE REV. ROBERT DOUGLAS ROLLER, Rector.

Took charge April 7, 1888.

Population of town, 100; families or parts, 3; baptized persons, 4; communicants, last reported 5; added otherwise, 1; total addition, 6; lost by removal, 3; present number, 3; services, visits, 6.

Contributions reported under St. John's Church, Charleston.

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ASCENSION, HINTON, SUMMERS COUNTY.

Church Officers: Major B. S. Thompson, F. R. VANANTWERP.

Families or parts, 14; baptized persons, 29; baptisms, infants, 1; Confirmations, 1; marriages, 1; Communicants, last reported, 17; received from other Parishes, 4; added by Confirmation, 2; total addition, 6. Present number, 23; services, on Sundays, 20; Sunday Schools, teachers, males, 1; females, 4; pupils, males and females, 28; total number in Sunday Schools, 33. Churches, 1; sittings, free, 250; value of Church property, Church, \$2,000; Rectory, \$1,000; total, \$3,000; indebtedness on Church property, \$500; salary promised the Rector, \$125.

*Contributions, parochial*—Rector's salary, \$82; repairs and improvements, \$20; current expenses, \$8.19; total, \$110.19. *Diocesan*— . . . . \$18.75. *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic Missions and Foreign Missions, \$4.70; Grand total, \$133.64.

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CALVARY, COAL VALLEY, FAYETTE COUNTY.

Church Officer: W. R. Johnson.

Population of town, 1,500; families or parts, 12; baptisms, infants, 5; marriages, 1; communicants, last reported, 12; total addition, 4. Present number, 16; services on Sunday, 18; on other days, 1; Sunday Schools, teachers, males, 3; females, 3; pupils, males, 49; females, 29; total number in Sunday Schools, 84; Churches 1. Value of Church property, Church, \$1,000; Rectory Fund, \$1,200; other Church property, \$500; salary promised the Rector, \$150.

*Contributions parochial*—Rector's salary, \$82.92; current expenses, \$18.17; total, \$101.09. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, \$5; Diocesan Benefactions, \$12.65;



Bishop Peterkin, \$5.11, total, \$22.76. *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic Missions, \$2.10. Grand total, \$125.95.

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REDEEMER, ANSTED, FAYETTE COUNTY.

Church Officer: W. N. Page.

Population of town, 400; families or parts, 9; baptized persons, 35; baptisms, infants, 4; adults, 1; total, 5; marriages, 1; burials, 2; Communicants, last reported, 14; received from other Parishes, 2; otherwise, 1; total addition, 3. Present number, 17; services, on Sundays, 19; on other days, 1; Churches, 1; sittings, free, 175; value of Church property, Church, \$1,700; salary promised the Rector, \$100.

*Contributions, parochial*—Rector's salary, \$50; current expenses, \$10.73; total, \$60.73. *Diocesan*— . . . . \$4.25; . . . . \$17.67; total, \$21.92. Grand total, \$82.65.

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ST. MATTHEW'S, WHEELING, OHIO COUNTY.

THE REV. R. RUSH SWOPE, D. D. Rector.

Took charge November 1, 1878.

Church Officers: Joseph D. DuBois, J. D. Culbertson, Wardens; Robert M. Browne, Treasurer; Allen Brock, Registrar, L. S. Delaplain, Alonzo Loring, Frank J. Hearne, S. K. Wallace, N. B. Scott, Gibson Lamb, Joseph Speidel, Hullihen Quarrier.

Population of town, 38,000; families or parts, 223; baptized persons, 559; baptisms, infants, 21; adults, 7; total, 28. Confirmations, 31; marriages, 12; burials, 63; communicants, last reported, 237; added by confirmation, 30; otherwise, 15; total addition, 45. Lost by removal, 1; lost by death, 13; total lost, 14. Present number, 268. Services, on Sundays, 152; on other days, 93; Sunday Schools, teachers, males, 4; females, 17; pupils, males, 28; females, 115; total number in Sunday Schools, 164. Churches, 1; sittings, otherwise, 690; value of Church property, Church, \$40,000; salary promised the Rector, \$2,700.

*Contributions, parochial*—Rector's salary, \$2,700; other salaries, \$1,224.30; repairs and improvements, \$675.11; current expenses, \$466.50; debts paid, \$200; communion alms, 205.89; Sunday School expenses, \$130.16; Lenten Mission, \$174.55; Rectory Fund, \$386.63; City Hospital, \$214.65; total, \$6,377.79. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, \$600; Permanent Episcopal Fund, \$10; Contingent Fund, \$50; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy, \$25; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$206; Diocesan Benefactions, \$140.60; total, \$1,031.60. *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic Missions, Foreign Missions, \$31; Religious and Theological Education, \$25; total, \$56. Grand total, \$7,465.39.

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ST. PAUL'S, ELM GROVE, OHIO COUNTY.

THE REV. R. RUSH SWOPE, D. D., Rector.

Took charge March 1, 1890.

Population of town, 592; families or parts, 15; baptized persons, 47; marriages, 1; Communicants, last reported, 19; lost by removal, 2; present num-

ber, 17; services, on Sundays, 22; value of Church property, other Church property, \$300; salary promised the Rector, \$200.

*Contributions, parochial*—Rector's salary, \$200; current expenses, \$32.02; Chapel building, \$10.99; Grand total, \$243.01.

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TRINITY, MOUNDSVILLE, MARSHALL COUNTY.

JEFFERSON R. TAYLOR, Rector.

Took charge May 1, 1890.

Church Officers: R. B. Curtis, V. A. Weaver, Wardens; G. W. Bruce, J. W. Gallaher, C. R. Oldham, B. F. Hodgman, S. W. Matthews, F. S. Weaver and J. B. Alexander, other Vestrymen.

Population of town, \$2,000; Families or parts, 27; baptized persons, 137; baptisms, adults, 1; Confirmations, 4; marriages, 1; burials, 1; Communicants, last reported, 45; added by Confirmation, 4; total addition, 5. Lost by names erased, 9; present number, 41; services, on Sundays, 66; on other days, 20; Sunday Schools, teachers, males, 2; females, 5; pupils, males, 20; females, 25; total number in Sunday Schools, 52. Churches, 1; sittings, free, 250; value of Church property, Church, \$4,000; Rectory, \$3,000; total, \$7,000. Salary promised the Rector, \$500.

*Contributions, parochial*—Rector's salary, \$500; other salaries, \$55.66; repairs and improvements, \$521.85; current expenses, \$32.56; Communion alms, \$11.48; Sunday School expenses, \$8.60; County Bible Society, \$2; total, \$1,132.15. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, \$25.40; Contingent Fund, \$4.25; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy, \$1; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$12.07; Diocesan Benefactions, \$5; total, \$47.72; *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic Missions, and Foreign Missions, \$22.16; Jewish Missions, 51c.; total, \$22.67. Grand total, \$1,202.54.

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ST. ANN'S, NEW MARTINSVILLE, WETZEL COUNTY.

THE REV. J. R. TAYLOR, Minister in charge.

Took charge June 1, 1890.

Church Officers: Samuel R. Martin, John F. Martin, George B. Curtis, Robert McElDowney and William M. G. Hall.

Population of town, 1,500; families or parts, 20; baptized persons, 70; communicants, last reported, 31; present number, 31; services, on Sundays, 30; on other days, 15; Sunday Schools, teachers, males, 2; females, 2; pupils, males, 15; females, 20; total number in Sunday Schools, 39. Churches, 1; sittings, free, 80; value of Church property, Church, \$1,500; other Church property, \$184.56; total, \$1,684.56; salary promised the Rector, \$200.

*Contributions, Parochial*—Rector's salary, \$200; other salaries, \$24; repairs and improvements, \$21.25; current expenses, \$14.75; communion alms, \$4. Sunday School expenses, \$15; other parochial objects, \$6.35; total, \$285.35. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, \$20; Contingent Fund, \$5; total, \$25. *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic Missions, Foreign Missions, \$5.20; Jewish Missions, 55c.; total, \$5.75. Grand total, \$316.10.

## WILLIAMSTOWN, WOOD COUNTY.

THE REV. J. R. TAYLOR, Minister in charge.

Took charge December 2, 1890

Church Officers: H. C. Henderson, J. W. Snodgrass, A. T. Henderson and  
Rus. Hammett.

Population of town, 800; families or parts, 10; baptised persons, 23, baptisms, adults, 3; confirmations, 2; communicants, last reported, 19; added by confirmation, 2; present number, 21; services, on Sundays, 4; on other days, 5; value of Church property, other Church property, \$1,175.

*Contributions, parochial*—Rector's salary, \$28.32. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, \$7.50; Estimated Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$24.18; total, \$31.68. Grand total, \$60.

## TRINITY, MARTINSBURG, BERKELEY COUNTY.

THE REV. HENRY THOMAS, Rector.

Took charge October 1, 1888.

Church Officers: J. P. Young, S. W.; Benjamin S. Lyeth, J. W.; John H. Doll, Registrar, William B. Colston, William Phillips, N. W. Jones, Dr. N. D. Baker.

Population of town, 2,700; families or parts, 110; baptized persons, 311; baptisms, infants, 6; adults, 4; total, 10. Confirmations, 10; marriages, 1; burials, 6; communicants, last reported, 177; received from other Parishes, 4; added by confirmation, 10; total addition, 14. lost by removal, 18; lost by death, 4; lost by names erased, 4; total lost, 26. Present number, 165; services, on Sundays, 90; on other days, 67; Sunday Schools, teachers, females, 13; pupils, males, 27; females, 44; total number in Sunday Schools, 84. Churches, 1, sittings, free, 450; value of Church property, Church, \$10,000; Rectory, \$3,500; other Church property, \$1,000; total \$14,500; indebtedness on Church property, \$1,900; salary promised the Rector, \$800.

*Contributions, parochial*—Rector's salary, \$800; other salaries, \$100.84; repairs and improvements, \$15.90; current expenses, \$149.44; debts paid, \$82.30; communion alms, \$20.80; Sunday School expenses, \$20.18; other parochial objects, \$115.20; amount put in Building Association for debt on Church property, \$558.75, total, \$1,863.41. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, \$75; Permanent Episcopal Fund, 60c; Contingent Fund, \$19; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy, \$13.20; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$38.10; Diocesan Benefactions, \$18.58; total, \$164.48. *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic Missions, \$25.15; Foreign Missions, \$25.15; Religious and Theological Education, \$6.90; Jewish Missions, \$2.70; total, \$59.90. Grand total, \$2,087.79.

\*The amount of indebtedness is reported \$1,900, but this is provided for in Building Association. The amount thus raised for past three years, never reported, is \$558.75. This money, however, will remain in the Building Association about four years more, consequently our debt must be reported same until time expires.

CHRIST, BUNKER HILL, BERKELEY COUNTY.

THE REV. HENRY THOMAS, Rector.

Took charge May 12, 1889.

Church Officers: Morgan Morgan, S. W.; Charles Stuckey, J. W. and Registrar; John Cunningham.

Population of town, 300; families or parts, 9; baptized persons, 24; baptisms, infants, 1; adults, 1; total, 2. Confirmations, 3; communicants, last reported, 14; added by confirmation, 3; lost by names erased, 2; present number, 15; services, on Sundays, 12; on other days, 1; Churches, 1; sittings, free, 200; value of Church property, Church, \$2,000; salary promised the Rector, \$70; arrears of Rector's salary, \$4; other debts of the Parish, \$112.

*Contributions parochial*—Rector's salary, \$66. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, \$7; Contingent Fund, 50c.; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy, \$1.25; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$2.22, total, \$10.97. *Objects without the Diocese*—Religious and Theological Education, \$1.85. Grand total, \$78.82.

\*A new slate roof has recently been put on the Church. It cost \$112. The greater part of it has been subscribed, and the entire amount will soon be paid.

ZION, (including St. Andrew's Chapel, Blue Ridge Mountain, and St.

Philip's Chapel, colored,) CHARLESTOWN, JEFFERSON COUNTY.

THE REV. DALLAS TUCKER, Rector.

Took charge April 22, 1883.

THE REV. B. B. TYLER, Rector's Assistant, in Charge of St. Philip's Chapel.

Church Officers; Dr. W. F. Lippitt, S. W.; David Howell, J. W.; E. R.

Taylor, Sec'y of Vestry; Wm. Beall, B. C. Washington, Frank Beckwith, John Porterfield, S. W. Washington, W. C. Carrell, Robert

Chew, Samuel Howell, Treasurer.

Population of town about 3,000; families or parts, Zion Church, 153; St. Andrew's Chapel, 3; St. Philip's, 12; total, 168. Baptisms, Zion, infants, 6; adults, 2; St. Andrews, infants, 2; adults, 1; St. Philip's, infants, 1; adults, 5; total, 17. Confirmations, Zion Church, 3; St. Andrew's 5; St. Philip's, 7; total, 15; Marriages, 7; burials, Zion Church, 11; St. Philip's, 2; total, 13. Communicants, last reported, Zion Church, 299; St. Philip's, 20; total, 319. Received from other Parishes, Zion Church, 22; St. Philip's, 2; total, 24. Added by Confirmation, 15; otherwise, Zion Church, 3; total added, 42. Lost by removal, Zion Church, 13; St. Philip's, 2; lost by death, Zion Church, 5; St. Philip's, 6; lost by names erased, Zion Church, 1; total lost, 22; present number, Zion Church, 308; St. Philip's, 26; St. Andrew's, 5; total, 339. Services, on Sundays, Zion Church, 104; St. Andrew's, 45; St. Philip's, 119; on other days, Zion Church, 76; St. Andrew's, 15; St. Philip's, 69; total, 428. Sunday Schools, Zion Church, 185; St. Andrew's, 105; St. Philip's, 50; Harwood, 45; officers and teachers, 43; total in Sunday Schools, 428; Parish Schools, St. Philip's, scholars, 35; Churches, 1; Chapels, 3; sittings, free, 725; otherwise, 500; value of Church property, Church, \$12,000; Chapels, 3, \$5,800; Rectories, \$5,600; total, \$23,400; salary promised the Rector, \$1,250



*Contributions, parochial*—Rector's salary, \$1,250; other salaries, \$220; repairs and improvements, \$1,887.35; current expenses, \$155.69; debts paid, \$141.44; Communion alms, \$106.16; Sunday School expenses, \$83.24; Parish Missions, \$305.25; St. Philip's Chapel, \$875.18; Parish Library, \$42; other parochial objects, \$306.26; total, \$5,372.57. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, Zion Church, \$400; St. Philip's, \$40; Permanent Fund, Zion Church, \$24.60; St. Philip's 25c.; Contingent Fund, Zion Church, \$50; St. Philip's; 25c.; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy, Zion Church, \$41.25; St. Philip's, 77c.; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, Zion Church, \$369.51; St. Philip's, \$1.46; Diocesan Benefactions, \$81.53; total, \$970.02. *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic Missions, Zion Church, \$201.44; St. Philip's, \$1; Foreign Missions, Zion Church, \$172.28; St. Philip's, \$1; Religious and Theological Education, Zion Church, \$49.88; St. Philip's, 25c.; total, \$425.85. Grand total, \$6,768.44.

It should be said, to the credit of St. Philip's Chapel congregation, that in addition to the Missionary offerings, as reported above, they have this year contributed, since July last, \$35 to the Minister's salary, and \$31.03 toward improving the Chapel.

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GRACE, MIDDLEWAY, JEFFERSON COUNTY.

THE REV. A. J. WILLIS, Rector.

Took charge November 1, 1890.

Church Officers: Col. J. J. Grantham, James Grantham, James A. Shirley, P. S. Hinton.

Population of town, 300; families or parts, 22; baptized person, 78; Confirmations, 2; marriages, 3; burials, 2; Communicants, last reported, 50; added by Confirmation, 2; lost by removal, 1; lost by death, 1; total lost, 2. Present number, 50; sevicees, on Sundays, 52; on other days, 7; Sunday Schools, teachers, males, 2; females, 5; pupils, males, 15; females, 30; total number in Sunday Schools, 52. Churches, 1; sittings, free, 200; value of Church property, Church, \$2,500; Rectory, \$2,000; other Church property, \$350; total, \$4 850; salary promised the Rector, \$125; arrears of Rector's salary, \$16.

*Contributions, parochial*—Rector's salary, \$109; repairs and improvements, \$50; current expenses, \$20; Communion alms, \$15; Sunday School expenses, \$25; other parochial objects, \$20; total, \$255. *Diocesan*—Permanent Episcopal Fund, \$3.35; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$30.40; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$1.87; total, \$35.62. *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic Missions, \$3; Foreign Missions, \$3; total, \$6. Grand total, \$296.62.

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A. J. WILLIS.

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CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, SUMMIT POINT, JEFFERSON COUNTY,

THE REV. A. J. WILLIS, Rector.

Took charge November 1, 1890.

Church Officers: W. C. Frazier, N. H. Willis, Dr. A. P. Thompson, George C. Whiting.



Population of town, 75; families or parts, 17; baptized persons, 75; baptisms, adults, 1; confirmations, 5; communicants, last reported, 31; received from other Parishes, 5; present number, 36; services, on Sundays, 52; on other days 8; Sunday Schools, teachers, males, 2; females 3; pupils, males, 20; females, 25; total number in Sunday Schools, 50. Churches, 1; sittings, free, 250; value of Church property, Church, \$4,000; salary promised the Rector, \$250.

*Contributions, parochial*—Rector's salary, \$250; current expenses, \$50; Sunday School expenses, \$30; total, \$330. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, \$11; Permanent Episcopal Fund, \$1.48; Contingent Fund, \$2.75; Widows' Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy, \$2.97; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$10.33; Hospital, \$7.92; total, \$36.45. *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic Missions, \$2.16; Foreign Missions, \$2.16; Religious and Theological Education, \$3.06; total, \$7.38. Grand total, \$373.83.

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A. J. WILLIS.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW, LEETOWN, JEFFERSON COUNTY.

THE REV. A. J. WILLIS, Rector.

Took charge November 1, 1890.

Church Officers: I. H. Stryder, Chas. E. Jones, Dr. Chas. C. Lucas.

Population of town, 50; families or parts, 12; baptized persons, 46; Confirmations, 5; Communicants, last reported, 22; added by Confirmation, 5; present number, 27; services, on Sundays, 29; on other days, 7; Churches, 1; sittings, free, 200; value of Church property, \$1,800; salary promised the Rector, \$150.

*Contributions, parochial*—Rector's salary, \$150; current expenses, \$17; total \$167. *Diocesan*—Permanent Episcopal Fund, \$3; Widow's, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy, \$2.79; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$21.01; Hospital, \$5.38; total, \$32.18. *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic Missions, \$3.53; Foreign Missions, \$3.53; Religious and Theological Education, \$5; total, \$12.06. Grand total, \$211.24.

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A. J. WILLIS.

ST. JOHN'S, BROOKE COUNTY.

THE REV. CHARLES D. WILLIAMS, Rector.

Took charge July 1, 1891.

Church Officers: Sam'l H. Baxter, J. W. Jas. Williamson, Rezin B. Marsh, John C. Baxter, James E. Baxter, S. W., and Sunday School Superintendent.

Families or parts, 17; baptized persons, 48; baptisms, infants, 4; adults, 2; total, 6. communicants, last reported, 34; present number, 33; services, on Sundays, 25; on other days, 10; Sunday Schools, teachers, males, 2; females, 3; pupils, males, 19; females, 28; total number in Sunday Schools, 52.

Churches, 1; sittings, free, 300; value of Church property, Church, \$900; salary promised the Rector, \$125.

*Contributions Parochial*—Rector's salary, \$125; current expenses, \$5; communion alms, \$3; Sunday School expenses, \$10; total, \$143. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, \$4.50; Widow's, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy, \$3.26; Diocesan Missions, \$4.78; Sheltering Arms, \$3.06; total, \$15.60. *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic Missions, \$4.42. Grand total, \$163.02.

CHRIST, WELLSBURG, BROOKE COUNTY,

THE REV. J. F. WOODS, Rector.

Took charge March 1, 1889.

Church Officers: George A. Baxter and A. C. Hall, Wardens; T. H. Buchanan, Treasurer; N. J. Little, Registrar.

Population of town, 3,000; families or parts, 26; baptized persons, 80; baptisms, infants, 2; adults, 1; total, 3; burials, 1; Communicants, last reported, 35; received from other Parishes, 3; present number, 38; services, on Sundays, 36; on other days, 16; Sunday Schools, teachers, males, 3; females, 3; pupils, males, 20; females, 25; total number in Sunday Schools, 51. Churches, 1; sittings, free, 168; value of Church property, Church, \$4,000; salary promised the Rector, \$138; arrears of Rector's salary, \$25.

*Contributions, parochial*—Rector's salary, \$113; other salaries, \$36; repairs and improvements, \$130; current expenses, \$20; Sunday School expenses, \$19; total, \$318. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, \$8; Permanent Episcopal Fund, \$1; Contingent Fund, \$1; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy, \$1; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$8.77; total, \$19.77. *Objects without the Diocese*—Foreign Missions, \$2; Religious and Theological Education, \$1; total, \$3. Grand total, \$340.77.

GRACE, CRESAP'S VALLEY, MARSHALL COUNTY.

THE REV. J. F. WOODS, Rector.

Church Officers: A. Q. Whittaker, Warden; Quincy Cresap, Registrar; Friend Cox, Treasurer.

Families or parts, 11; baptized persons, 33; marriages, 1; communicants, last reported, 13; added otherwise, 3; present number, 16; services, on Sundays, 22; Sunday Schools, teachers, males, 2, females, 1; pupils, males, 11; females, 12; total number in Sunday Schools, 26. Churches, 1; sittings, free, 100; value of Church property, Church, \$1,000; salary promised the Rector, \$90.

*Contributions, parochial*—Rector's salary, \$90; current expenses, \$1.20; Sunday School expenses, \$3; total, \$94.20. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, \$6; Permanent Episcopal Fund, \$1; Contingent Fund, \$1; Widows, Orphans, and Aged and Disabled Clergy, \$1; Diocesan Missions, \$5.08, total, \$14.08. *Objects without the Diocese*—Foreign Missions, 50c.; Religious and Theological Education, 50c.; total, \$1. Grand total, \$109.28.

## WIRT COUNTY MISSION, WIRT COUNTY.

THE REV. J. F. WOODS, Rector.

Church Officers : Warden, J. W. Hale, Registrar, W. E. Fleming, Treasurer, Mrs. J. C. Hale.

Families or parts, 7; baptized persons, 20; baptisms, infants, 1; communicants, last reported, 11; lost by removal, 1; present number, 10; services, on Sundays, 20; on other days, 5; salary promised the Rector, \$100.

*Contributions, parochial*—Rector's salary, \$100; current expenses, \$2; total, \$102; *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, \$10; Permanent Episcopal Fund, 25c; Contingent Fund, 25c; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy, \$1.56; Diocesan Missions, \$11.28; total, \$23.34. *Objects without the Diocese*—Foreign Missions, 50c; Religious and Theological Education, 25c; total, 75c. Grand total, \$126.09.

## TRINITY, SHEPHERDSTOWN, JEFFERSON COUNTY.

THE REV. L. R. MASON, Rector.

Took charge June 1, 1881, and resigned September 1, 1890; and on September 11th went to Marietta, Ga.

Church Officers: Geo. W. Hall, S. W.; E. I. Lee, J. W.; J. S. Bragonier, Registrar and Treas.; A. S. Dandridge, Jr., H. W. Potts, James B.

Lucas, Lee H. Moler, John O. Aglionby and Dr. J. G. Gibson.

Population of town, 1,500; families or parts, 74; baptisms, infants, 10; Confirmations, 8; burials, 7; Communicants, last reported, 120; received from other Parishes, 2; added by Confirmation, 8; total addition, 10; lost by removal, 1; lost by death, 4; total lost, 5. Present number, 125; services, on Sundays, 86; on other days, 30; Sunday Schools, teachers, males, 4; females, 5; pupils, males, 30; females, 35; total number in Sunday Schools, 74. Parish Schools, teachers, males, 3; females, 5; pupils, males and females, 70; Churches, 1; Chapels, 2; sittings, free, Shepherdstown, 115; otherwise, 222; sittings, free, Duffields, 175; value of Church property, Church, \$12,300; Chapel, \$3,000; Rectory, \$6,000; total, \$21,300. Salary promised the Rector, one quarter, \$225.

*Contributions, parochial*—Rector's salary, one quarter, \$225; other salaries, \$175; current expenses, \$131.06; Sunday School expenses, \$16.10; Guild, say, \$30; total, \$577.16. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, \$93; Permanent Episcopal Fund, \$5.46; Contingent Fund, \$19; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy, \$22.56; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$77.78; for Bible Society, \$9; Sheltering Arms, \$16.17; total, \$242.97. *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic Missions, \$35.56; Foreign Missions, \$24.99; Religious and Theological Education, \$24.11; for Conversion of Jews, \$6.04; "Little Anna Scholarship," at Cape Mrunt, Africa, \$25; total, \$115.70. Grand total, \$935.83.

This report is made by the undersigned Registrar and Treasurer.

J. S. BRAGONIER.

## CHRIST, CLARKSBURG, HARRISON COUNTY.

Population of town, 3,000; present number, 62; services, on Sundays, 16; Churches, 1; sittings, free, 200; value of Church property, Church, \$3,500; Rectory, \$2,300; total, \$5,800.

*Contributions, parochial*—Rector's salary, \$175; repairs and improvements, \$1,699.73; current expenses, \$33.85; Parish Missions, \$2.80; total, \$1,911.38. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, \$75; Contingent Fund, \$15.50; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$12.60; total, \$103.10. *Objects with out the Diocese*—Domestic Missions, \$4.45; Foreign Missions, \$4.46; total, \$8.91. Grand total, \$2,023.39.

Our Parish has been without a Rector since March 1, 1891, with the exception of three months in 1890, when the Rev. R. A. Rodrick had charge.

The repairs on Church noted above include new floor, new windows, wainscoting, change of sittings, papering, carpets and steam heat

MORD LEWIS,  
Registrar.

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ST. JOHN'S RIPLEY, JACKSON COUNTY.

Church Officers: Wardens, W. T. Greer and Warren Miller; Vestrymen, C. H. Proglar, Warren Miller, H. C. Flesher and W. T. Greer.

Population of town, 500; families or parts, 13; communicants, last reported, 17; present number, 17; services, on Sundays, 2; on other days, 1; Sunday Schools, 1; teachers, males, 2; females, 4; pupils, males, 15; females, 25; total number in Sunday Schools, 46. Churches, 1; value of Church property, Church, \$1,500.

*Contributions, parochial*—Other salaries, \$12.50; repairs and improvements, \$135; Sunday School expenses, \$15; total, \$162.50. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary \$17; Permanent \$2, Contingent Fund, \$4.25; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy, \$3.27, Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$16.87; total, \$43.39. *Objects without the Diocese*—Religious and Theological Education, \$2.50. Grand total, \$205.89.

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GRACE, RAVENSWOOD, JACKSON COUNTY.

Church Officers: George Crooks, George Parks.

Population of town, \$1,500; families or parts, 9, lost by removal, 4; present number, 11.

*Contributions, parochial*—Rector's salary, 15. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, \$18; Permanent Episcopal Fund, 50c.; Contingent Fund, \$2.50; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy, 50c.; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$10.02, total, \$31.52. *Objects without the Diocese*—Religious and Theological Education, 50c. Grand total, \$47.02.

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ST. PAUL'S, TYLER PARISH, SISTERSVILLE, TYLER COUNTY.

Church Officers: Dr. Joseph L. Gillespie, Warden; Dr. Wm. Gillespie, Registrar; Mrs. Arch Thistle, Treasurer.

Population of town, 650; families or parts, 12; baptized persons, 45; Communicants, last reported, 18; lost by removal, 2; lost by death, 2; total lost, 4; present number, 14; services, on Sundays, 18; on other days, 1; Churches, 1; sittings, free, 120; value of Church property, Church, \$2,000; salary promised the Rector, \$100; arrears of Rector's salary, \$15.



*Contributions, parochial*—Rector's salary, \$85; other salaries, \$12; total, \$97. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, \$9; Contingent Fund, 75c; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy, 50c; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$22.39; Sheltering Arms, \$2; total, \$34.64. *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic Missions, \$4.07; Foreign Missions, \$5; Religious and Theological Education, \$2.13; total, \$11.20. Grand total, \$142.84.

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ST. JOHN'S, WILLOW ISLAND, PLEASANTS COUNTY.

Church Officers. Wardens, Mr. John W. Norris and Mr. F. M. Triplett, Registrar and Treasurer, John W. Norris.

Population of town, 600; families or parts, 10; baptisms, infants, 1; burials, 1; communicants, last reported, 15; lost by removal, 1, lost by death, 1; total lost, 2; present number, 13; services, on Sundays, 3; Churches, 1; sittings, free, 150; value of Church property, Church, \$1,000.

*Contributions, parochial*—Rector's salary, \$8. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, \$6; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$11.67, total, \$17.67. Grand total, \$25.67

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ST. MARY'S PLEASANTS COUNTY.

Population of town, 700; families or parts, 8; baptised persons, 22; confirmations, 1; burials, 1; communicants, last reported, 4; added by confirmation, 5; present number, 9; services, on Sundays, 7; on other days, 3; salary promised the Rector, \$100.

*Contributions parochial*—Rectors salary, \$25. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, \$5.50; Contingent Fund, 25c.; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy, \$6; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$47.08; Sheltering Arms, \$20; total, \$78.83. Grand total, \$103.83.



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PARISHES, MISSIONS AND STATIONS, ACCORDING TO ALPHABETICAL CLERGY LIST.	Families or parts.	Whole number of Baptized persons.	BAPTISMS			Confirmations.	Marriages.	Burials.	COMMUNICANTS		PUBLIC SERVICE'S		SUNDAY SCHOOLS		Churches	Chapels.	SITTINGS.	
			Infants.	Adults.	Total.				Last Report'd	Present No.	On Sundays	Other Days	Teachers.	Scholars.			Free.	Otherwise.
REV. W. H. BURKHART....																		
Transfiguration, Bluefield....	16	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	33	29	11	.....	5	35	1	.....	200	.....
Bramwell.....	16	40	5	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	16	22	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Heavenly Rest, Princeton.....	7	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	11	7	1	.....	.....	1	.....	150	.....
*Oakvale.....	2	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	12	143	.....	.....	.....	.....
REV. J. BRITTINGHAM.....																		
St. Luke's, Wheeling.....	110	397	22	5	27	13	4	14	124	132	98	71	14	130	1	1	525	.....
REV. C. M. CAMPBELL.....																		
St. Mark's, St. Albans.....	28	78	1	.....	1	1	1	6	56	52	35	15	4	26	1	.....	200	.....
Hartford City.....	10	20	3	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	9	11	24	.....	4	40	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oak Dale.....	1	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Scary.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	12	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
REV. W. B. EVERETT.....																		
St. John's Ch., Harper's Ferry....	23	40	2	1	3	1	1	3	35	37	34	.....	5	20	1	.....	250	.....
REV. JOHN T. FOSTER.....																		
St. Matthias, Gratton.....	16	50	4	1	5	4	.....	1	24	26	48	44	6	42	1	.....	150	.....
Mannington.....	10	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	11	2	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Monongah.....	3	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Christ, Fairmont.....	28	60	.....	1	1	2	.....	.....	45	48	40	25	5	18	1	.....	150	.....
Smithtown.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
REV. G. A. GIBBONS.....																		
Emmanuel, Moorefield.....	22	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	23	23	44	2	5	37	1	.....	200	.....
St. Stephen's, Romney.....	12	33	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	14	14	40	10	6	21	1	.....	150	.....
Shaw.....	4	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	3	12	.....	.....	5	27	.....	.....	.....
Epiphany, Okonoko.....	9	20	3	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	12	13	18	1	4	18	1	.....	140	.....
REV. W. T. LEAVELL.....																		
Mt. Zion, Hedgesville.....	44	120	3	4	7	7	2	7	64	67	.....	.....	11	61	1	.....	250	.....
St. Mark's, Berkeley Springs.....	18	54	3	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	14	20	.....	.....	3	12	1	.....	200	.....
REV. T. H. LACY, D. D.....																		
St. Paul's, Weston.....	76	190	3	4	7	4	6	7	133	133	93	120	13	120	1	.....	2500	.....
Transfiguration, Buchannon.....	15	30	.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	21	22	7	23	5	27	1	.....	180	.....
Elk River Mission, Sutton.....	9	26	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	14	15	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clover Lick, Frost, Hillsboro, and Huntersville.....	7	23	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	14	12	3	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	120	.....
Rush Run, Clavingers S. House, and Middle Run School House	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Addison and Hospital.....	2	2	1	.....	1	.....	.....	19	1	1	14	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
REV. N. F. MARSHALL.....																		
Trinity, Huntington.....	114	278	8	3	11	14	5	9	128	134	84	54	14	104	1	.....	340	.....
Guyandotte.....	10	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	10	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grace Mission, Kenova.....	11	20	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	15	12	17	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Milton.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
REV. JOHN MONCURE.....																		
All Saints, Union.....	23	65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38	36	.....	.....	5	30	1	.....	175	.....
*St. Thomas', White Sulphur Sps	12	42	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	.....
St. James', Lewisburg.....	16	31	7	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	23	22	11	1	.....	.....	1	.....	175	.....
*Messiah, Alderson.....	10	41	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	17	.....	.....	3	20	1	.....	150	.....
Incarnation Roncouverte.....	2	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	3	5	1	.....	.....	1	.....	100	.....
*Fort Spring.....	4	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
REV. JOHN MCGILL.....																		
St. John's Church, Ripon.....	12	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	21	21	26	.....	9	63	1	.....	160	.....
Christ, Blue Ridge Mountain.....	5	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	10	.....	8	60	1	.....	175	.....
REV. S. S. MOORE.....																		
Trinity, Parkersburg.....	150	450	8	6	14	18	11	12	217	217	122	57	21	147	1	1	170	400
Memorial Chapel, Parkersburg.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	177	1	.....	300	.....
Chapel, Tannersville.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	40	1	.....	100	.....
REV. C. C. PEARSON.....																		
Christ, Point Pleasant.....	39	130	3	.....	3	.....	2	.....	56	49	37	22	6	50	1	.....	400	.....
Bruce Chapel, Mercer Bottom.....	5	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	9	6	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	200	.....
REV. R. D. ROLLER.....																		
St. John's, Charleston.....	158	494	15	1	16	16	1	7	217	224	207	111	24	214	1	1	950	.....
Black Diamond Mines, Lewiston.....	6	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	7	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Shelterings Arm Hos., Pt. Creek	3	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	3	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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### Congregations, Etc.

PARISHES, MISSIONS AND STATIONS, ACCORDING TO ALPHABETICAL CLERGY LIST.	Families or parts.	Whole number of Baptized persons.	BAPTISMS			Confirmations.	Marriages.	Burials.	Last Report'd	Present No.	PUBLIC SERVICE'S		SUNDAY SCHOOL'S		Churches	SITTINGS.	
			Infants.	Adults.	Total.						On Sundays	Other Days	Teachers.	Scholars.		Free.	Otherwise.
REV. G. P. SOMMERVILLE.....																	
Ascension, Hinton.....	14	20	1	1	1	1	1	17	23	20	.....	5	28	1	.....	250	.....
Calvary, Coal Valley.....	12	28	5	5	1	1	1	12	16	18	1	6	78	1	.....	150	.....
Redeemer, Ansted.....	9	35	4	1	5	1	2	14	17	19	1	4	25	1	.....	175	.....
*Caperton.....	2	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Gauley.....	3	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Powelton.....	3	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
REV. R. R. SWOPE, D. D.....																	
St. Matthew's, Wheeling.....	223	559	21	7	28	31	12	63	237	268	152	93	21	143	1	.....	690
St. Paul's, Elm Grove.....	15	47	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	19	17	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
REV. J. R. TAYLOR.....																	
Trinity, Moundsville.....	27	137	.....	1	1	4	1	1	45	41	66	20	7	45	1	.....	250
St. Ann's, New Martinsville.....	20	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31	31	30	15	4	35	1	.....	80	.....
Williamstown.....	10	23	.....	3	3	2	.....	19	21	4	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
REV. HENRY THOMAS.....																	
Trinity, Martinsburg.....	110	311	6	4	10	10	1	6	177	165	90	67	13	71	1	.....	450
Christ, Bunker Hill.....	9	24	1	1	2	3	.....	14	15	12	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	.....
REV. DALLAS TUCKER.....																	
Zion, Charlestown.....	153	459	6	2	8	3	7	11	299	308	104	76	43	230	1	.....	270
St. Andrew's Chapel.....	3	9	2	1	3	5	.....	.....	5	45	15	.....	105	1	.....	170	.....
St. Philip's Chapel.....	12	36	1	5	6	7	2	.....	20	20	119	69	.....	50	1	.....	170
REV. A. J. WILLIS.....																	
Grace, Middaway.....	22	78	.....	.....	.....	2	3	2	50	50	52	7	7	45	1	.....	200
The Holy Spirit, Summit Point.....	17	75	.....	1	1	5	.....	.....	31	36	52	8	5	45	1	.....	250
St. Bartholemew's, Leetown.....	12	46	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	22	27	29	7	.....	.....	.....	200	.....
REV. CHAS. D. WILLIAMS.....																	
St. John's, Brooke County.....	17	48	4	2	6	.....	.....	.....	34	33	25	10	5	47	1	.....	300
REV. J. F. WOODS.....																	
Christ, Wellsburg.....	26	80	2	1	3	.....	1	.....	35	38	36	16	6	45	1	.....	168
Grace, Cresap's Valley.....	11	33	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	13	16	22	.....	3	23	1	.....	100	.....
Wirt County Mission.....	7	20	1	.....	1	.....	.....	11	10	20	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
VACANT.....																	
Trinity, Shepherdstown.....	74	221	10	.....	10	8	.....	7	120	125	86	30	9	65	1	.....	222
Duffield's.....																	
VACANT.....																	
Christ, Clarksburg.....	44	118	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	62	62	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	.....
VACANT.....																	
St. John's, Ripley.....	13	39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	17	2	1	6	40	1	.....	200	.....
Grace, Ravenswood.....	9	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	11	.....	.....	*5	40	1	.....	75	.....
VACANT.....																	
*Trinity, Morgantown.....	15	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	19	.....	.....	6	23	1	.....	125	.....
St. Paul's, Sistersville.....	12	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	14	18	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	120	.....
St. John's, Willow Island.....	10	30	1	.....	1	.....	1	15	13	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	.....
St. Mary's.....	8	22	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	4	9	7	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Waverly.....	5	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Leroy.....	3	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Volcano.....	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	.....
*Glencoe.....	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	2001	5803	164	56	220	171	64	189	2889	2953	2164	1067	377	2865	56	4	11703

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## Church Property, Etc.

PARISHES, MISSIONS AND STATIONS, ACCORDING TO ALPHABETICAL CLERGY LIST.	VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.				Indebtedness on Church Property.	Salary Promised.	Arrears.	Population of Town
	Churches.	Chapels.	Rectories.	Other Church Property.				
REV. W. H. BURKHART.....								
Transfiguration, Bluefield.....	\$2000 00				\$1300 00	\$150 00		2500
.....Bramwell.....						150 00	\$12 50	1000
Heavenly Rest, Princeton.....	1250 00				300 00	150 00		400
.....*Oakvale.....								
REV. J. BRITTINGHAM.....								
St. Luke's, Wheeling.....	15000 00	\$2500 00	\$4000 00		1150 00	1000 00		40000
REV. C. M. CAMPBELL.....								
St. Mark's, St. Albans.....	3000 00		2000 00			100 00	11 93	1800
.....Hartford City.....						50 00		700
.....Oak Dale.....								
.....Scary.....	500 00			\$100 00				
REV. W. B. EVERETT.....								
St. John's Ch., Harper's Ferry.....	3000 00			200 00				1800
REV. JOHN T. FOSTER.....								
St. Matthias, Gratton.....	2500 00		1500 00					5000
.....Mannington.....				300 00				1000
.....Monongah.....								500
.....Christ, Fairmont.....	5000 00				900 00			2300
.....Smithtown.....								50
REV. G. A. GIBBONS.....								
Emmanuel, Moorefield.....	3000 00		1900 00		1100 00	150 00		700
St. Stephen's, Romney.....	2500 00		1600 00		1200 00	125 00		700
.....Shaw.....								300
Epiphany, Okonoko.....	1500 00							100
REV. W. T. LEAVELL.....								
Mt. Zion, Hedgesville.....	2200 00		500 00			150 00		500
St. Mark's, Berkeley Springs.....	3500 00		500 00			120 00		1000
REV. T. H. LACY, D. D.....								
St. Paul's, Weston.....	2000 00		2500 00			675 00		2400
Transfiguration, Buchannon.....	1800 00				111 21			1800
Elk River Mission, Sutton.....								300
Clover Lick, Frost, Hillsboro, and Huntersville.....	1175 00							
Rush Run, Clavingers S. House, and Middle Run School House... Addition and Hospital.....								150
REV. N. F. MARSHALL.....								
Trinity, Huntington.....	14000 00		3500 00		1350 00	666 60		11000
.....Guyandotte.....								1500
.....Grace Mission, Kenova.....								
.....Milton.....								
REV. JOHN MONCURE.....								
All Saints, Union.....	2500 00		1200 00					400
*St. Thomas', White S'phur Sps ...	9000 00							
St. James', Lewisburg.....	2300 00		1500 00	35 00		100 00		
*Messiah, Alderson.....	1200 00				150 00			800
Incarnation Roncverte.....	1000 00							1000
.....*Port Spring.....								
REV. JOHN MCGILL.....								
St. John's Church, Ripon.....	2500 00					100 00		
Chrst, Blue Ridge Mountain.....	800 00							
REV. S. S. MOORE.....								
Trinity, Parkersburg.....	23000 00	5000 00	9000 00	15000 00		1500 00		12000
Memorial Chapel, Parkersburg.....	7000 00							
Chapel, Tannersville.....	800 00							
REV. C. C. PEARSON.....								
Christ, Point Pleasant.....	8000 00		2000 00			500 00		3000
Bruce Chapel, Mercer Bottom.....	2000 00							
REV. R. D. ROLLER.....								
St. John's, Charleston.....	33245 57	1000 00	6000 00	2100 00	5000 00	1300 00		10000
Black Diamond Mines, Lewiston.....								600
Shelterings Arm Hos, Pt. Creek.....								100

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	VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY				Indebtedness on Church Property.	Salary Promised.	Arrears.	Population of Town
	Churches.	Chapels.	Rectories.	Other Church Property.				
REV. G. P. SOMMERVILLE								
Ascension, Hinton .....	\$2000 00		1000 00		500 00	125 00		3000
Calvary, Coal Valley .....	1000 00			1700 00		150 00		1500
Redeemer, Ansted .....	1700 00					100 00		500
*Caperton .....								400
*Gauley .....								300
*Powelton .....								500
REV. R. R. SPOWE, D. D.								
St. Matthew's, Wheeling .....	40000 00					2700 00		38000
St. Paul's, Elm Grove .....				300 00		200 00		592
REV. J. R. TAYLOR								
Trinity, Moundsville .....	4000 00		3000 00			500 00		2000
St. Ann's, New Martinsville .....	1500 00			184 56		200 00		1500
Williamstown .....				1175 00				300
REV. HENRY THOMAS								
Trinity, Martinsburg .....	10000 00		3500 00	1000 00	1900 00	800 00		7300
Christ, Bunker Hill .....	2000 00				112 00	70 00	4 00	300
REV. DALLAS TUCKER								
Zion, Charlestown .....	12000 00	2800 00	4000 00			1250 00		3000
St. Andrew's Chapel .....	1500 00							
St. Philip's Chapel .....	1500 00		1600 00					
REV. A. J. WILLIS.								
Grace, Middleway .....	2500 00		2000 00	350 00		125 00	16 00	300
The Holy Spirit, Summit Point .....	4000 00					250 00		75
St. Bartholemew's, Leetown .....	1800 00					150 00		50
REV. CHAS. D. WILLIAMS								
St. John's, Brooke County .....	900 00					125 00		
REV. J. F. WOODS.								
Christ, Wellsburg .....	4000 00					138 00	25 00	3000
Grace, Cresap's Valley .....	1000 00					90 00		
Wirt County Mission .....						100 00		
VACANT								
Trinity, Shepherdstown .....	12300 00	3000 00	6000 00					1500
Duffield's .....								
VACANT								
Christ, Clarksburg .....	3500 00		2300 00					3000
VACANT.								
St. John's, Ripley .....	1500 00							500
Grace, Ravenswood .....	1300 00							1200
VACANT								
*Trinity, Morgantown .....	2200 00							2800
St. Paul's, Sistersville .....	2000 00					100 00	15 00	650
St. John's, Willow Island .....	1000 00							600
St. Mary's .....								700
*Waverly .....								100
*Leroy .....								
*Volcano .....								
*Glencoe .....								
Total .....	\$272470 57	\$14300 00	61100 00	22444 56	14173 21	14159 60	95 43	179067



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Salries, Etc.

PARISHES, MISSIONS AND STATIONS, ACCORDING TO ALPHABETICAL CLERGY LIST.	Rector's Salary.	Other Salaries.	Repairs and Improvements.	Current Expenses.	Debts Paid	Communion Alms.	Sunday School Expenses.	Parish Missions	Other Parochial Objects.	Total Contribution to Parochial Objects
REV. W. H. BURKHART.										
Transfiguration, Bluefield.....	36 00		\$7 50				16 50		62 63	122 66
Bramwell.....	25 00			3 35					12 04	40 39
Heavenly Rest, Princeton.....	24 00		96 94							120 94
*Oakvale.....										
REV. J. BRITTINGHAM.										
St. Luke's, Wheeling.....	1000 00	236 00	15 00	98 45	\$300 00		49 30	173 67	158 89	2031 31
REV. C. M. CAMP BELL										
St. Mark's, St. Albans.....	100 00	20 50	68 90	22 06		3 64	29 53		32 35	276 98
Hartford City.....	50 00			6 00			16 71		35 44	108 15
Oak Dale.....	3 50									3 50
Scary.....	3 50			5 00						3 50
REV. W. B. EVERETT.										
St. John's Ch., Harper's Ferry...	68 75			42 58		1 40	1 89		16 00	130 62
REV. JOHN T. FOSTER										
St. Matthias, Grafton.....	129 04	27 00	28 77	31 14	100 00	7 00	10 40		20 08	353 43
Mannington.....	14 40			4 80					260 38	279 58
Monongah.....									427 50	427 50
Christ, Fairmont.....	163 00		60 00		296 16		18 00		14 00	551 16
Smithtown.....										
REV. G. A. GIBBONS.										
Emmanuel, Moorefield.....	150 00	11 00		6 00	60 00				25 00	252 00
St. Stephen's, Romney.....	125 00		400 00	40 00			27 00		100 00	692 00
Shaw.....	14 00						5 00			19 00
Epiphany, Okonoko.....	33 20		32 10	2 00						67 30
REV. W. T. LEAVELL.										
Mt. Zion, Hedgesville.....	100 00	15 00	100 00	15 00			16 00		120 00	366 00
St. Mark's, Berkeley Springs.....	145 00		44 00	10 00	300 00		5 00		15 00	519 00
REV. T. H. LACY, D. D.										
St. Paul's, Weston.....	675 00	66 67	81 00	134 79		2 00	42 65		670 91	1673 02
Transfiguration, Buchannon.....	36 50			19 45	550 09					600 04
Elk River Mission, Sutton.....	19 25									19 25
Clover Lick, Frost, Hillsboro, and Huntersville.....	16 00									16 00
Rush Run, Clavingers S. House, and Middle Run School House. Addison and Hospital.....	5 50 71 50									5 50 71 50
REV. N. F. MARSHALL.										
Trinity, Huntington.....	710 33	104 45	213 17	151 49	508 88	40 75	60 00		57 46	1846 53
Guyandotte.....										
Grace Mission, Kenova.....	145 00					6 00			55 43	206 43
Milton.....										
REV. JOHN MONCURE.										
All Saints, Union.....	318 75	36 00	25 00	50 00			27 07			456 82
*St. Thomas', White S'iphur Sps.....										
St. James', Lewisburg.....	75 00			16 86						91 86
*Messiah, Alderson.....										
Incarnation Roncerverte.....										
*Fort Spring.....										
REV. JOHN MCGILL.										
St. John's Church, Ripon.....	100 00	14 00	1041 08	5 20			10 50			1170 78
Christ, Blue Ridge Mountain.....										
REV. S. S. MOORE.										
Trinity, Parkersburg.....	1500 00	611 25	80 05	345 48	32 24	158 30	136 82	20 00	5547 15	8431 39
Memorial Chapel, Parkesburg.....										
Chapel, Tappanville.....										
REV. C. C. PEARSON.										
Christ, Point Pleasant.....	416 67			71 05		10 25	30 59			528 56
Bruce Chapel, Mercer Bottom.....	44 00		31 00							75 00
REV. R. D. ROLLER.										
St. John's, Charleston.....	1300 00	314 58	3963 41	352 47	740 26	145 36	89 48	14 00	173 81	7093 37
Black Diamond Mines, Lewiston.....										
Shelterings Arm Hos., Pt. Creek.....										



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REV. G. P. SOMMERVILLE										
Ascension, Hinton.....	82 00		20 00	8 19						110 19
Calvary, Coal Valley.....	82 02			18 17						101 09
Redeemer, Ansted.....	50 00			10 73						60 73
*Caperton.....										
*Gauley.....										
*Powelton.....										
REV. R. R. SWORD, D. D.										
St. Matthew's, Wheeling.....	2700 00	1224 30	675 11	466 50	200 00	205 89	130 16	174 55	601 28	6377 79
St. Paul's, Elm Grove.....	200 00			32 02					10 99	243 01
REV. J. R. TAYLOR										
Trinity, Moundsville.....	500 00	55 66	521 85	32 56		11 48	8 60		2 00	1132 15
St. Ann's, New Martinsville.....	200 00	24 00	21 25	14 75		4 00	15 00		6 35	285 35
Williamstown.....	28 32									28 35
REV. HENRY THOMAS										
Trinity, Martinsburg.....	800 00	100 84	15 90	149 44	82 30	20 80	20 18		673 95	1863 41
Christ, Bunker Hill.....	66 00									66 00
REV. DALLAS TUCKER										
Zion, Charlestown.....	1250 00	220 00	1887 35	155 69	141 44	106 16	83 24	305 25	1223 44	5372 57
St. Andrew's Chapel.....										
St. Philip's Chapel.....										
REV. A. J. WILLIS.										
Grace, Middleway.....	125 00		50 00	20 00		15 00	25 00		20 00	255 00
The Holy Spirit, Summit Point.....	250 00		50 00				30 00			330 00
St. Bartholemew's, Leetown.....	150 00			17 00						167 00
REV. CHAS. D. WILLIAMS										
St. John's, Brooke County.....	125 00			5 00		3 00	10 00			143 00
REV. J. F. WOODS.										
Christ, Wellsburg.....	113 00	36 00	130 00	20 00			1900			318 00
Grace, Cresap's Valley.....	90 00			1 20			300			94 20
Wirt County Mission.....	100 00			2 00						102 00
VACANT										
Trinity, Shepherdstown.....	225 00	175 00		131 06			16 10		30 00	577 16
Duffield's.....										
VACANT										
Christ, Clarksburg.....	175 00		1699 73	33 85				2 80		1911 38
VACANT.										
St. John's, Ripley.....		12 50	135 00				15 00			162 50
Grace, Ravenswood.....	15 00									15 00
VACANT										
*Trinity, Morgantown.....										
St. Paul's, Sistersville.....	85 00	12 00								97 00
St. John's, Willow Island.....	8 00									8 00
St. Mary's.....	25 00									25 00
*Waverly.....										
*Leroy.....										
*Volcano.....										
*Glencoe.....										
Total.....	15063 13	3316 75	11494 11	2551 33	3311 47	741 03	967 72	690 27	10372 08	48507 89

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Funds, Etc.

PARISHES, MISSIONS AND SATITONS, ACCORD- ING TO ALPHABETICAL CLERGY LIST.	Bishop's Salary.	Permanent Epis- copal Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Widows', Orphans', Aged and Disa- bled Clergy Fund.	Diocesan and Con- vocation Missions.	Diocesan Benefactions.	Hospital.	Total Diocesan Contributions.
REV. W. H. BURKHART.								
Transfiguration, Bluefield.....								
Bramwell.....								
Heavenly Rest, Princeton.....								
*Oakvale.....								
REV. J. BRITTINGHAM.								
St. Luke's, Wheeling.....	80 00	7 78	20 26	18 05	44 95	54 56	44 07	269 67
REV. C. M. CAMPBELL.								
St. Mark's, St. Albans.....	17 00	2 00	3 00	5 35	12 85	1 25	15 80	57 25
Hartford City.....	5 00	50	1 50	50	2 50		70	10 70
Oak Dale.....					5 00		2 31	7 31
Scary.....	5 00							5 00
REV. W. B. EVERETT.								
St. John's Ch., Harper's Ferry.....	14 00		3 50	4 95	10 43		1 67	34 55
REV. JOHN T. FOSTER.								
St. Matthias, Grafton.....	20 25		1 00	3 09	7 61		2 10	34 05
Mannington.....	6 75		1 25		6 13			14 13
Monongah.....					5 50			5 50
Christ, Fairmont.....	50 00		2 75	6 16	9 40			68 31
Smithtown.....					2 01			2 01
REV. G. A. GIBBONS.								
Emmanuel, Moorefield.....	20 00	1 00	1 00	2 35	4 48	50	1 50	30 83
St. Stephen's, Romney.....	8 00		2 75	6 19	10 99	9 00		30 93
Shaw.....					2 02	20 00		22 02
Epiphany, Okonoko.....	5 00	1 00		1 00	8 01	20 00	1 50	36 51
REV. W. T. LEAVELL.								
Mt. Zion, Hedgesville.....	50 00		2 50	5 50	41 50		5 25	104 75
St. Mark's, Berkeley Springs.....	13 00	1 00	2 25	4 00	17 00		3 25	40 50
REV. T. H. LACY, D. D.								
St. Paul's, Weston.....	80 00	2 22	15 67	25 12	35 53	67 50	23 61	249 65
Transfiguration, Buchannon.....	5 10	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00			9 10
Elk River Mission, Sutton.....								
Clover Lick, Frost, Hillsboro, and Hunters- ville.....	33	33	33	33	35			1 67
Rush Run, Clavingers School House, and Middle Run School House.....								
Addison and Hospital.....							3 00	3 00
REV. N. F. MARSHALL.								
Trinity, Huntington.....	50 00	5 00	15 00	3 26	24 96	14 00	13 81	126 03
Guyandotte.....	1 00	05	05	05	45			1 60
Grace Mission, Kenova.....	12 00	4 00	4 00	6 00				26 00
Milton.....	1 00							1 00
REV. JOHN MONCURE.								
All Saints, Union.....	40 00	7 00	6 00	1 95	20 88		30 95	106 78
*St. Thomas', White Sulphur Spgs.....								
*St. James', Lewisburg.....				1 00		31 60		32 60
*Messiah, Alderson.....								
Incarnation Roncverre.....						2 31		2 31
*Fort Spring.....								
REV. JOHN MCGILL.								
St. John's Church, Ripon.....					1 25			1 25
Christ, Blue Ridge Mountain.....								
REV. S. S. MOORE.								
Trinity, Parkersburg.....	500 00	17 89	54 00	100 83	366 60		213 11	1252 43
Memorial Chapel, Parkersburg.....			4 26		10 07			14 33
Chapel, Tavennersville.....								
REV. C. C. PEARSON.								
Christ, Point Pleasant.....	40 00	4 26	10 00	8 83	33 73	19 55		116 37
Bruce Chapel, Mercer Bottom.....	10 00	1 22		2 17	20 51	4 50		38 40
REV. R. D. ROLLER.								
St. John's, Charleston.....	161 93	8 58	54 05	40 28	116 36	53 76		434 96
Black Diamond Mines, Lewiston.....								
Shelterings Arm Hts., Pt. Creek.....								

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REV. G. P. SOMMERVILLE.								
Ascension, Hinton.....						18 75		18 75
Calvary, Coal Valley.....	10 11					12 65		22 76
Redeemer, Ansted.....						21 92		21 92
*Caperton.....								
*Gauley.....								
*Powelton.....								
REV. R. R. SWOPE, D. D.								
St. Matthew's, Wheeling.....	600 00	10 00	50 00	25 00	206 00	140 60		1031 60
St. Paul's, Elm Grove.....								
REV. J. R. TAYLOR.								
Trinity, Moundsville.....	25 40		4 25	1 00	12 07	5 00		47 72
St. Ann's, New Martinsville.....	20 00		5 00					25 00
Williamstown.....	7 50				24 18			31 68
REV. HENRY THOMAS.								
Trinity, Martinsburg.....	75 00	60	19 00	13 20	38 10	18 58		164 48
Christ, Bunker Hill.....	700		50	1 25	2 22			10 97
REV. DALLAS TUCKER.								
Zion, Charlestown.....	400 00	24 60	50 00	41 25	369 51	81 53		966 89
St. Andrew's Chapel.....								
St. Philip's Chapel.....	40	25	25	77	1 46			3 13
REV. A. J. WILLIS.								
Grace, Middleway.....		3 35			30 40		1 87	35 62
The Holy Spirit, Summit Point.....	11 00	1 48	2 75	2 97	10 33		7 92	30 45
St. Bartholemew's, Leetown.....		3 00		3 79	21 01		5 38	32 18
REV. CHAS. D. WILLIAMS.								
St. John's, Brooke County.....	4 50			3 26	4 78		3 06	15 60
REV. J. F. WOODS.								
Christ, Wellsburg.....	8 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	8 77		9 00	19 77
Grace, Cresap's Valley.....	6 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	5 08			14 08
Wirt County Mission.....	10 00	25	25	1 56	11 28			23 34
VACANT								
Trinity, Shepherdstown.....	93 00	5 46	19 00	22 56	77 78		16 17	242 97
Duffield's.....								
VACANT								
Christ, Clarksburg.....	75 00		15 50		12 60			103 10
VACANT.								
St. John's, Ripley.....	17 00	2 00	4 25	3 27	16 87			43 39
Grace, Ravenswood.....	18 00	50	2 50	50	10 02			31 52
VACANT								
*Trinity, Morgantown.....								
St. Paul's, Sistersville.....	9 00		75	50	22 39		2 00	34 64
St. John's, Willow Island.....	6 00				11 67			17 67
St. Mary's.....	5 50		25	600	47 08		20 00	78 83
*Waverly.....								
*Leroy.....								
*Volcano.....								
*Glencoe.....								
Total.....	\$2603 77	\$118 32	\$382 37	\$375 84	\$1765 67	\$606 56	\$419 03	\$6271 56

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## Funds—Continued.

PARISHES, MISSIONS AND STATIONS, ACCORDING TO ALPHABETICAL CLERGY LIST.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Religious and Theological Education.	Total	General Total of Money Raised by Parish for all purposes.
REV. W. H. BURKHART.					
Transfiguration, Bluefield.....	3 50	3 52		7 02	129 65
Bramwell.....	5 50	5 52		11 02	51 41
Heavenly Rest, Princeton.....	98	98		1 96	122 90
*Oakvale.....					
REV. J. BRITTINGHAM.					
St. Luke's, Wheeling.....	174 91	67 50	10 50	252 97	2553 95
REV. C. M. CAMPBELL.					
St. Mark's, St. Albans.....	5 52	3 53	2 75	11 80	346 03
Hartford City.....	75	75	50	2 00	120 85
Oak Dale.....	50	50		1 00	11 81
Scary.....					13 50
REV. W. B. EVERETT.					
St. John's Ch., Harper's Ferry.....	5 39		1 53	6 92	172 09
REV. JOHN T. FOSTER.					
St. Matthias, Grafton.....	5 07	5 00		10 07	397 55
Mannington.....	50	50	1 00	2 00	295 71
Monongah.....					433 00
Christ, Fairmont.....	9 16	6 59		15 72	635 19
Smithtown.....					2 01
REV. G. A. GIBBONS.					
Emmanuel, Moorefield.....	4 93	4 92	1 00	10 85	293 68
St. Stephen's, Romney.....	10 01	10 00	2 00	22 01	750 94
Shaw.....	3 59	3 59		7 18	48 20
Epiphany, Okonoko.....	2 50	2 04		4 54	108 35
REV. W. T. LEAVELL.					
Mt. Zion, Hedgesville.....	23 82	13 32	4 00	41 14	511 89
St. Mark's, Berkeley Springs.....	14 50	2 50		17 00	576 50
REV. T. H. LACY, D. D.					57 50
St. Paul's, Weston.....	37 52	47 12	14 65	99 29	2021 96
Transfiguration, Buchannon.....			81	81	615 95
Elk River Mission, Sutton.....					19 25
Clover Lick, Frost, Hillsboro, and Huntersville.....	1 00	1 00	33	2 33	20 00
Rush Run, Clavingers School House, and Middle Run School House					5 50
Addison and Hospital.....					74 50
REV. N. F. MARSHALL.					
Trinity, Huntington.....	12 51	14 80	51 75	79 06	2651 62
Guyandotte.....	10	1 00		1 10	2 70
Grace Mission, Kenova.....		9 85	3 50	13 35	245 78
Milton.....					1 00
REV. JOHN MONCURE.					
All Saints, Union.....	8 08	8 07	1 45	17 60	581 20
*St. Thomas', White S'phur Sps.....					
St. James', Lewisburg.....		2 42		2 42	126 88
*Messiah, Alderson.....					
Incarnation Ronceverte.....					2 31
*Fort Spring.....					
REV. JOHN MCGILL.					
St. John's Church, Ripon.....			10 15	10 15	1182 18
Christ, Blue Ridge Mountain.....					
REV. S. S. MOORE.					
Trinity, Parkersburg.....	152 29	46 65	106 30	305 24	9980 06
Memorial Chapel, Parkersburg.....	8 08	4 46		12 48	26 81
Chapel, Tavennersville.....					
REV. C. C. PEARSON.					
Christ, Point Pleasant.....		8 26	14 85	23 11	668 04
Bruce Chapel, Mercer Bottom.....					113 40
REV. R. D. ROLLER.					
St. John's, Charleston.....	54 76	39 00	25 73	119 49	7647 82
Black Diamond Mines, Lewiston.....					
Sheltering Arm Hos., Pt. Creek.....					



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REV. G. P. SOMMERVILLE.					
Ascension, Hinton.....	2 35	2 35		4 70	133 64
Calvary, Coal Valley.....	1 05	1 05		2 10	125 95
Redeemer, Ansted.....					82 65
*Caperton.....					
*Gauley.....					
*Powelton.....					
REV. R. R. SWOPE, D. D.					
St. Matthew's, Wheeling.....	15 50	15 50	25 00	56 00	7465 39
St. Paul's, Elm Grove.....					243 01
REV. J. R. TAYLOR.					
Trinity, Moundsville.....	11 59	11 08		22 67	1202 54
St. Ann's, New Martinsville.....	3 15	2 60		5 75	316 10
Williamstown.....					60 00
REV. HENRY THOMAS.					
Trinity, Martinsburg.....	27 85	25 15	6 90	59 90	2087 79
Christ, Bunker Hill.....			1 85	1 85	78 82
REV. DALLAS TUCKER.					
Zion, Charlestown.....	201 44	172 28	49 88	423 60	6763 06
St. Andrew's Chapel.....					
St. Philip's Chapel.....	1 00	1 00	25	2 25	5 38
REV. A. J. WILLIS.					
Grace, Middleway.....	3 00	3 00		6 00	296 62
The Holy Spirit, Summit Point.....	2 16	2 16	3 06	7 38	373 83
St. Bartholemew's, Leetown.....	3 53	3 53	5 00	12 06	211 24
REV. CHAS. D. WILLIAMS.					
St. John's, Brooke County.....	4 42			4 42	163 02
REV. J. F. WOODS.					
Christ, Wellsburg.....		2 00	1 00	3 00	340 77
Grace, Cresap's Valley.....		50	50	1 00	109 28
Wirt County Mission.....		50	25	75	126 09
VACANT					
Trinity, Shepherdstown.....	41 60	49 99	24 11	115 70	935 83
Duffield's.....					
VACANT					
Christ, Clarksburg.....	4 45	4 46		8 91	2023 39
VACANT.					
St. John's, Ripley.....			2 50	2 50	208 39
Grace, Ravenswood.....			50	50	47 02
VACANT					
*Trinity, Morgantown.....					
St. Paul's, Sistersville.....	4 07	5 00	2 13	11 20	142 84
St. John's, Willow Island.....					25 67
St. Mary's.....					103 83
*Waverly.....					
*Leroy.....					
*Volcano.....					
*Glencoe.....					
Total.....	872 57	615 51	375 79	1863 87	56643 32



*Resolved*, That this Council call the attention of the Members of this Church to the action of the House of Bishops respecting worldliness, and commends to their prayerful consideration the abstaining from all those forms of worldly amusements tending to bring reproach upon the Christian Religion ; and

*Resolved*, That attendance upon public balls, horse-racing and theatres are some of those things which, in the judgment of this Council, are inconsistent with the Christian Life, and improper for the members of the Body of Christ.

Places of Meeting Determined on by the Council.



MARTINSBURG, 1892.

CLARKSBURG, 1893.

WHEELING, 1894.

POINT PLEASANT, 1895.

LEWISBURG, 1896.

CHARLESTOWN, 1897.

WESTON, 1898.

HUNTINGTON, 1899.

SHEPHERDSTOWN, 1900,

CHARLESTON, 1901.

PARKERSBURG, 1902.

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# DIOCESE OF WEST VIRGINIA.

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## OFFICERS, COMMITTEES, ETC., FOR 1892.

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### *Bishop.*

RT. REV. GEORGE W. PETERKIN, D. D., Parkersburg.

### *Secretary of the Council,*

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Rev. Dallas Tucker, President.

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Mr. Isaac H. Strider.

Rev. G. A. Gibbons.

Mr. B. C. Washington, Secretary.

### *Missionary Committee.*

The Bishop of the Diocese, (*ex-officio*) President.

Rev. T. H. Lacy, D. D.

Mr. L. E. Sands, Treas.

Rev. J. F. Woods.

Mr. B. M. Ambler.

Rev. S. S. Moore.

Mr. David Burns.

### *Trustee of the Episcopal Fund (Special.)*

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Mr. J. N. Camden, Jr.

*Registrar of the Diocese.*

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*Standing Committee on Constitution and Canons.*

Rev. S. S. Moore.

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Rev. J. R. Taylor.

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Kanawha Convocation, Mrs. Eli Ensign, Vice-President.

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*Deputies to the General Convention.*

Rev. R. R. Swope, D. D.

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Rev. Dallas Tucker.

Mr. B. M. Ambler.

Rev. R. D. Roller.

Mr. W. P. Craighill.

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## ALTERNATES.

Rev. J. Brittingham.

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Mr. W. E. Watson.

Rev. T. H. Lacy, D. D.

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Rev. Henry Thomas.

Mr. I. H. Strider.

Rev. G. A. Gibbons.

Mr. W. B. Colston.

## CLERGY OF THE DIOCESE OF WEST VIRGINIA.

MAY 31, 1892.

Rt. Rev. Geo. W. Peterkin, D. D. (1878).....	<i>Parkersburg</i>
Rev. Geo. A. Gibbons, (1878) Rector of Emmanuel, Moorefield, and in charge of St. Stephens, Romney and of Epiphany, Okonoko,.....	<i>Romney.</i>
Rev. W. T. Leavell, (1878) Rector of Mt. Zion, Hed- gesville, and in charge of St. Marks, Berkeley Springs .....	<i>Hedgesville.</i>
†Rev. R. H. Mason, (1878).....	<i>Rolla, Va.</i>
Rev. Jno. F. Woods, (1878) Rector of Christ Church, Wellsburg, and in charge of Grace, Cresaps and of Wirt Co. Mission.....	<i>Moundsville.</i>
Rev. R. R. Swope, D. D. (1878) Rector of St. Mat- thews, Wheeling.....	<i>Wheeling.</i>
Rev. R. D. Roller, (1879) Rector of St. Johns, Char- leston.....	<i>Charleston, Kanawha.</i>
Rev. Jacob Brittingham, (1881) Rector of St. Lukes, Wheeling Island .....	<i>Wheeling.</i>
Rev. T. H. Lacy, D. D. (1881) Rector of St. Pauls, Weston, and in charge of the Transfiguration, Buckhannon and of Elk River Mission, Sutton, and also of Emmanuel Church, Clover Lick.....	<i>Weston.</i>
†Rev. C. C. Pearson, (1882) .....	<i>Romney.</i>
Rev. Dallas Tucker, (1882) Rector of Zion, Charles Town.....	<i>Charles Town.</i>
*Rev. Chas. M. Campbell, (1886) Rector of Grace, Ravenswood and St. Johns, Ripley.....	<i>Ravenswood.</i>
Rev. S. Scollay Moore, (1888) Rector of Trinity, Parkersburgh.....	<i>Parkersburg.</i>
*Rev. Jefferson R. Taylor, (1888) Rector of Trinity, Moundsville, and in charge of St. Ann's, New Martinsville.....	<i>Moundsville.</i>
Rev. Henry Thomas, (1888) Rector of Trinity, Mar- tinsburg, and of Christ Church, Bunker Hill.....	<i>Martinsburg.</i>
Rev. W. H. Burkhardt, (1890) in charge of Heavenly Rest, Princeton, of the Transfiguration, Bluefield, and of Bramwell.....	<i>Bluefield.</i>

Rev. G. P. Sommerville, (1890) Deacon in charge of St. John's, Willow Island, St. Paul's, Sistersville, and Trinity Morgantown.....	<i>St. Mary's.</i>
Rev. Basil B. Tyler, (1890) Deacon and Assistant Minister to Rev. Dallas Tucker, in charge of St. Philip's Chapel, Charles Town.....	<i>Charles Town.</i>
Rev. John T. Foster, (1890) Rector of Christ Church, Fairmont, and in charge of St. Matthias, Grafton.....	<i>W. Grafton.</i>
Rev. A. J. Willis, (1890) Rector of Holy Spirit, Summit Point, Grace, Middleway, and St. Bartholomew's, Leetown.....	<i>Middleway.</i>
Rev. Peter Wager, (1891) in charge of Ascension, Hinton, of The Redeemer, Ansted, and of Calvary, Montgomery.....	<i>Hinton.</i>
Rev. W. H. Neilson, D. D. (1891) Rector of Trinity Church, Shepherdstown.....	<i>Shepherdstown.</i>
†Rev. Douglas F. Forrest, D. D. (1892) Rector of Christ Church, Clarksburg.....	<i>Clarksburg.</i>
†Rev. Robt. U. Brooking, (1892) Rector of Christ Church, Pt. Pleasant, and Bruce Chapel, Mercer's Bottom.....	<i>Pt. Pleasant.</i>
†Rev. Geo. W. Easter, (1892) Rector of All Saints Union, and of St. James', Lewisburg, Incarnation, Ronceverte, and The Messiah, Alderson.....	<i>Union.</i>
†Not entitled to seats in this Council.	
*Not present.	

CLERGYMEN WHO, THOUGH NOT CANONICALLY RESIDENT, HAVE CHARGES  
IN THIS DIOCESE.

*Rev. Charles D. Williams.....	St. John's Church.....	Brooke Co.
Rev. Wm. B. Everett, M. D.....	St. John's Church .....	Harper's Ferry.
Rev. P. D. Thompson .....	St. John's Church.....	Ripon.
	Christ Church.....	Blue Ridge.

LIST OF LAY DELEGATES PRESENT AT THE FIFTEENTH  
ANNUAL COUNCIL.

Dr. John H. Hunter,.....	St. Mark's Church, Berkeley Springs.
D. B. Baldwin,.....	Bluefield.
Morgan Morgan, .....	Christ Church, Bunker Hill.
Lloyd Reed,.....	Christ Church, Clarksburg.
W. S. Laidley, }	St. John's Church, Charleston
J. D. Lucadoe, }	
Dr. W. F. Lippitt,.....	Zion Church, Charles Town.
W. E. Watson,.....	Christ Church, Fairmont.



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Wm. Queale,	St. Matthias Church, Grafton.
G. T. Kreglow,	Mt. Zion Church, Hedgesville.
Jas. H. Pine,	St. John's Church, Harper's Ferry.
W. B. Colston,	} Trinity Church, Martinsburg.
Jacob Gassman,	
J. Thornton Young,	
E. W. McGill,	Epiphany Church, Okonoko.
G. W. Parsons,	St. Stephen's Church, Romney.
James Grantham,	Grace Church,
I. H. Strider,	St. Bartholomew Church
Wm. C. Frazer,	Church of the Holy Spirit,
B. M. Ambler,	} Trinity Church, Parkersburg.
C. W. Gordon,	
C. W. Bartlett,	
E. I. Lee,	} Trinity Church, Shepherdstown.
Geo. W. Hall,	
Jas. B. Lucas,	
Felix J. Baxter,	Elk River Mission, Sutton.
W. G. Harrison,	St. Paul's, Weston.
W. A. Wilson,	St. Luke's Church, Wheeling.
Peebles Tatum,	St. Matthew's Church, Wheeling.

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## ORGANIZED MISSIONS. JUNE 1, 1892.

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Taylor Co. Mission,	St. Matthias	Grafton.
Hampshire Co.	St. Stephens	Romney.
Upshur Co.	Transfiguration	Buckhannon.
Elk River		Sutton.
Morgan Co.	St. Marks	Berkeley Springs.
Harper's Ferry	St. Johns	Harper's Ferry.
New River,	Ascension	Hinton.
Cresap's Valley	Grace	Cresaps.
Wirt Co.		Elizabeth.
Wetzel Co.	St. Ann's	New Martinsville.
Tyler Co.	St. Paul's	Sistersville.
Coal Valley	Calvary	Montgomery.
Advent	The Redeemer	Ansted.
Princeton	Heavenly Rest	Princeton.
Wayne Co.		Kenova.
Bluefield	Transfiguration	Bluefield.
Bramwell		Bramwell.
Okonoko	Epiphany	Okonoko.
Ripon	St. John's	Ripon.



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TRINITY CHURCH, MARTINSBURG, W. Va.,

*June 1st, 1892.*

The Fifteenth Annual Council of the Diocese of West Virginia met in this Church at 11 o'clock a. m., pursuant to appointment.

Morning prayer was said by the Rev. S. S. Moore, of Parkersburg, and the Rev. P. D. Thompson, of Ripon.

The Bishop took the Ante-Communion Service, the Rev. D. F. Forrest, D. D., of Clarksburg, reading the Epistle.

The Rev. J. Brittingham, of Wheeling, preached the Council Sermon from the text, Acts ii. 33.

The Bishop administered the Holy Communion assisted by the Rev. Dr. Forrest.

After Divine Service the Bishop called the Council to order. The Secretary called the roll of the clergy and the following answered to their names :

Rt. Rev. Geo. W. Peterkin, D. D., the Rev. G. A. Gibbons, the Rev. W. T. Leavell, the Rev. John F. Woods, the Rev. R. R. Swope, D. D., the Rev. R. D. Roller, the Rev. Jacob Brittingham, the Rev. T. H. Lacy, D. D., the Rev. S. Scollay Moore, the Rev. Henry Thomas, the Rev. W. H. Burkhardt, the Rev. G. P. Sommerville, the Rev. John T. Foster, the Rev. A. J. Willis and the Rev. W. H. Neilson, D. D.

The following resident clergy but not entitled to seats in this Council were present : The Rev. C. C. Pearson, the Rev. D. F. Forrest, D. D., the Rev. R. U. Brooking, the Rev. Geo. W. Easter, and the Rev. P. D. Thompson.

From the certificates of Lay Delegates, the following answered to their names :

D. B. Baldwin, Bluefield ; W. S. Laidley, and J. D. Lucadoc, Charleston ; G. T. Kreglow, Hedgesville ; W. B. Calston and J. Thornton Young, Martinsburg ; I. H. Strider, Middleway ; B. M. Ambler, C. W. Gordon, and C. W. Bartlett, Parkersburg ; E. I. Lee, Shepherdstown ; and W. G. Harrison, Weston.

A quorum being present the Bishop declared the Council organized for business.

The Rev. Henry Thomas, offered the following resolutions which were adopted :

First. *Resolved*, That this Council meet at 9 a. m., with a recess for Divine Services at 11 a. m. Meet again at 3 p. m., and adjourn at 5 p. m.

Second. That visiting clergymen of this Church and ministers from other Churches in town be invited to occupy seats on the floor of this Council.

Third. That alternate delegates be invited to occupy seats on the floor of this Council and that they be allowed to speak, but not to vote.

The Rev. Henry Thomas presented an invitation from the Electric Railway Co., to the Council, to visit the new parts of the city at 4 p. m. On motion the invitation was accepted.

The Bishop formally laid before the Council the Notification to the Dioceses, of proposed changes in the Prayer Book.

The Bishop also laid before the Council the report of the Treasurer of the Diocese.

Mr. Tatum presented the report of the Trustee of the Episcopal Fund.

The Treasurer of the Diocese and the Trustee of the Episcopal Fund, being absent, the Bishop named the Rev. J. Brittingham as Treasurer, and Mr. Peebles Tatum, Trustee, *pro tem*.

The Bishop announced the following committee on credentials :

The Rev. J. Brittingham.  
The Rev. A. J. Willis.

Mr. I. H. Strider.  
Mr. E. W. McGill.

On motion the Council adjourned until 9 a. m. to-morrow.

JUNE 2ND, 9 A. M.

The Council was called to order by the Bishop. The Rev. G. A. Gibbons, read prayers. The minutes were read and approved.

Mr. B. M. Ambler offered the following resolution which was carried.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the council be tendered to Mr. W. Howard Faulkner of the Diocese of Pittsburg, for his instructive and impressive ad-

dress delivered on last night, upon the work of St. Andrews Brotherhood in its relation to the Church and the Sunday School.

The Committee on Credentials presented the subjoined report:

The Committee on Credentials, respectfully submit the following report of Lay Delegates, whose credentials have been received and approved :

#### BERKELEY COUNTY.

Christ Church, Bunker Hill—Morgan Morgan, delegate; Chas. Stuckey, alternate.

Trinity Church, Martinsburg—Wm. B. Colston, J. T. Young, Jacob Gassman, delegates; Chas. A. Miller, Jno. E. Boyd, Howard Gettinger, alternates.

Mt. Zion, Hedgesville—G. Wynkoop, Geo. Apple, W. B. Lingamfelter, delegates; G. T. Kreglow, Wm. Kilmer, Frank Robins, alternates.

#### BROOKE COUNTY.

Christ Church, Wellsburg—A. J. Little, W. J. Ball, Geo. Baxter.

#### HARDY COUNTY.

Emmanuel Church, Moorefield—J. Waid Wood, delegate; Jas. Lobb, alternate.

#### HARRISON COUNTY.

Christ Church, Clarksburg—Lloyd Reed, delegate; M. W. Smith, alternate.

#### JEFFERSON COUNTY.

Nelson Parish—W. C. Frazer, Jas. Grantham, I. H. Strider, delegates; Geo. C. Whiting, Chas. E. Jones, Jno. J. Grantham, alternates.

Trinity Church, Shepherdstown—E. I. Lee, Geo. W. Hall, A. S. Dandridge, delegates; Dr. Gibson, L. H. Moler, J. B. Lucas, alternates.

Zion Church, Charles Town—B. C. Washington, W. F. Lippitt, delegates; Robert Chew, Wm. Packett, alternates.

#### KANAWHA COUNTY.

St. Johns, Charleston—W. S. Laidley, Joseph Ruffner, Jas. D. Lucadoc.

#### LEWIS COUNTY.

St. Pauls, Weston—E. M. Vandervort, W. G. Harrison, J. W. Williams.

#### MARION COUNTY.

Christ Church—Wm. E. Watson, Joseph E. Sands, Wm. H. Baker, delegates; Oliver J. Sands, Wm. Nuzum, alternates.

#### MASON COUNTY.

Christ Church, Pt. Pleasant—M. M. Laidley, P. C. Eastham.

#### MONROE COUNTY.

All Saints Union—J. D. Logan, Dr. H. M. Brown, E. S. McNeer, delegates; J. M. Rowan, A. McLearn, C. A. Shanklin, alternate.

#### OHIO COUNTY.

St. Luke's, Wheeling—L. E. Sands, Jno. McClure, Lucius Hoge, delegates; Jas. P. Rogers, W. A. Wilson, Joshua Buckley, alternates.

St. Matthews, Wheeling—Peebles Tatum, delegate; Robt. M. Brown, Wilson Noble, alternates.

#### WOOD COUNTY.

Trinity Church, Parkersburg—B. D. Spillman, T. B. Camden, D. B. Burns, delegates; B. M. Ambler, C. W. Gordon, C. W. Bartlett, alternates.



The following Lay Delegates from Mission Stations:

MERCER COUNTY.

Holy Trinity—H. J. Mercer, delegate; P. B. Sleet, alternate.

St. Matthias, Grafton—Jas. H. Love, M. D., delegate; Charles Steele, Wm. Qucale, alternates.

WIRT COUNTY.

W. E. Fleming, delegate; J. C. Hale, alternate.

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.

Epiphany Church, Okonoko—E. W. McGill, delegate; M. H. Russell, alternate.

St. Stephens—G. W. Parsons, delegate; E. O. Wirgman, alternate.

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

St. Johns, Harper's Ferry—Jas. H. Pine, delegate; S. T. Jones alternate.

St. Marks, Berkeley Springs—Dr. J. H. Hunter, delegate; Dr. Geo. Gilpin, alternate.

BRAXTON COUNTY.

Elk River Mission—Hon. F. J. Braxton, delegate; W. E. Haymond, alternate.

Bluefield Mission—Geo. H. Shirey, delegate; T. D. Caldwell, alternate.

PLEASANTS COUNTY.

St. Johns, Willow Island—J. W. Norris, delegate; Frank Triplett, alternate.

MONONGALIA COUNTY.

Trinity Mission, Morgantown—C. A. Hayes, delegate.

JACOB BRITTINGHAM,  
A. J. WILLIS,  
I. H. STRIDER,  
E. W. MCGILL.

The Bishop announced the following standing committees for the Council:

STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Rev. R. R. Swope, D. D.

Mr. Felix J. Baxter.

Rev. Geo. A. Gibbons.

Mr. Wm. C. Frazer.

Rev. W. H. Burkhart.

Mr. J. D. Lucadoc.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

Rev. Jno. F. Woods.

Mr. Wm. G. Harrison.

Rev. Jno. T. Foster.

Mr. D. B. Baldwin.

ADMISSION OF NEW PARISHES.

Rev. T. H. Lacy, D. D.

Mr. Geo. T. Kreglow.

FINANCE.

Mr. W. S. Laidley.

Mr. E. W. Watson.

Mr. J. H. Strider.

Mr. G. W. Parsons.

Mr. W. A. Wilson.

Mr. B. M. Ambler.

Lloyd Reed.

## EPISCOPAL AND PERMANENT FUND.

Rev. Dallas Tucker.

Mr. C. W. Gordon.

Rev. W. H. Neilson, D. D.

Mr. Peebles Tatum.

## BROTHERHOOD.

Rev. Henry Thomas.

Mr. E. I. Lee.

Rev. G. P. Sommerville.

C. W. Bartlett.

The Bishop then read as follows, his

## ANNUAL ADDRESS.

JUNE, 1891.

Our Fourteenth Annual Council met in Trinity Church, Parkersburg, on Wednesday, June 3rd, 1891, and continued in session through Saturday the 6th, although most of the members, according to our time honored custom remained over Sunday. Our missionary meetings were unusually interesting, and the discussions practical; emphasis also was justly laid upon the importance of sustaining the Education Society; and we had the work of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew in relation to the Sunday School set before us, by Mr. Sinedes, a layman from Southern Ohio. There was a larger number of laymen present and participating than usual. We hail this as a good omen, for there has been too much of a disposition in time past to look upon the clergy, as practically constituting the Church, and in this way a great deal of power has been lost. Here, as elsewhere, let us remember the wise words of the late Bishop Patteson, the Melanesian Martyr, that "education consists in teaching people to bear responsibilities, and in putting these responsibilities upon them as they can bear them." The Council has, in my judgment, wisely legislated in this direction, by its action in the matter of representation, seeking to increase the interest and develop the power of our laymen.

*Monday 8th*—Consecrated Trinity Church, Moundsville. Present and assisting the Rev. Dr. Swope, the Rev. Messrs. Hammond, Woods and Taylor the Rector. The sermon was preached by Mr. Hammond, a former Rector, under whose ministry this new Church was built.

*Tuesday 9th*—New York. Board of Managers of General Missions

*Sunday 14th*—Assisted in the services in Parkersburg.

*Thursday 18th*—Officiated at a wedding in Christ Church, Staten Island, N. Y.

*Sunday 21st*—A. M., and P. M., at Trinity Church, Parkersburg, and P. M., at the Memorial Chapel.

*Tuesday 23rd*—Trustee Meeting at the Seminary near Alexandria.

*Wednesday 24th*—Meeting of the Education Society at the Seminary; also Alumni meeting.

*Thursday 25th*—The closing exercises of the Seminary.

*Friday 26th*—Took part in the ordination services at the Seminary, and ordained to the Priesthood William Hulihan Burkhardt.

*Sunday 28th*—A. M. Christ Church on the Mountain, near Ripon; confirmed 1. P. M. St. John's, Ripon; confirmed 3.

## JULY.

*Sunday 5th*—A. M. St. James', Richmond, Va., preached and administered the Communion. P. M. I assisted our deaf mute missionary, Rev. Job Turner, in a service at St. James' Church.

*Sunday 12th*—A. M. Took part in the service at Trinity Church, Parkersburg; also visited the Sunday School of Trinity, in the morning, and of the Memorial Chapel, in the afternoon. At P. M., at Grace Church Tavennersville.

*Tuesday 14th*—West Columbia, in the U. B. Church.

*Sunday 19th*—A. M. and P. M. St. Mark's, Berkeley Springs; confirmed 3. Encouraged the congregation in the work of building a Rectory, which they have undertaken with energy.

*Thursday 23rd*—Church of the Incarnation, Bluefield; confirmed 4.

*Friday 24th*—Presbyterian Church, Bramwell.

*Sunday 26th*—A. M. and P. M. Church of the Heavenly Rest, Princeton, and administered the Communion. In the afternoon baptized an infant in the same church. This was the first service in the new church, and brought great joy to many faithful hearts.

*Monday 27th*—Reached Hinton in time for P. M. service, but was called away by a telegram announcing the death of my only sister. The Rev. Mr. Wager, who had just arrived in the field, kindly took this service for me and also that announced for Powellton on *Tuesday 28th*.

## AUGUST.

*Sunday 2nd*—A. M. and P. M. Trinity Church, Parkersburg, and administered the Communion. The Rev. Mr. Sommerville assisted me in the morning, and Rev. P. D. Thompson in the afternoon. P. P. M., Memorial Chapel, the Rev. Mr. Thompson reading the service.

*Friday 7th*—Methodist Church, Guyandotte.

*Sunday 9th*—A. M. and P. M., St. Thomas' Church, White Sulphur Springs. In the afternoon, service at School House in the country. According to custom, the offering on this day, "Hospital Sunday," was for the Sheltering Arms, and amounted to \$183.40.

*Monday 10th*—Fort Springs, M. E. Church.

*Tuesday 11th*—Epiphany Church, Glencoe.

*Wednesday 12th*—A. M., Epiphany Church, Glencoe, administered the Communion. P. M., Church of the Messiah, Alderson; confirmed 3.

*Thursday 13th*—A. M., at Crescent baptized an infant. P. M., Baptist Church, Gauley.

*Sunday 16th*—A. M., Baptist Church, Williamstown. P. M., Memorial Church, Parkersburg.

*Wednesday 19th*—Christ Church, Clarksburg.

*Thursday 20th*—Spruce Run School House, near Buckhannon; confirmed 1.

*Friday 21st*—St. Paul's, Weston; confirmed 5.

*Sunday 23rd*—A. M. and P. M., M. E. Church, Sutton. In the afternoon addressed the Methodist Sunday School.

*Sunday 30th*—A. M., School House, Newark. P. M., Court House, Elizabeth.

#### SEPTEMBER.

*Sunday 6th*—Gypsy Grove, Annual Encampment of the State National Guard.

*Tuesday 8th*—Assisted the Rector at a wedding in St. John's, Charleston.

*Wednesday 9th*—Visited the Sheltering Arms, and in the evening had service in the free Church at Paint Creek.

*Thursday 10th*—Caperton. Baptized an infant and preached in the Union Church.

*Friday 11th*—St. Mark's, St. Alban's; confirmed 1.

*Sunday 13th*—A. M., Bruce Chapel. Baptized 3 adults and 1 infant. Confirmed 3. P. M., Christ Church, Pt. Pleasant; confirmed 2.

*Monday 14th*—Baptist Church, Hartford.

*Sunday 19th*—A. M., Emmanuel Church, Volcano. P. M., Memorial Chapel, Parkersburg.

*Tuesday 22nd*—Assisted the Rector at a wedding in St. John's, Charleston.

*Friday 25th*—M. E. Church, Keyser.

*Sunday 27th*—A. M. and P. M., Emmanuel Church, Moorefield; confirmed 3. In the afternoon visited the Sunday School.

*Monday 28th*—St. Stephen's, Romney; confirmed 2. Met the congregation in the afternoon to confer with them about their Rectory, which is comfortable and commodious, but upon which they still have a considerable debt.

#### OCTOBER.

*Sunday 4th*—A. M., held service in the open air at Dingess, Logan Co., and P. M., in the Court House at the County seat. This county is developing rapidly, being made accessible by the extension of the N. & W. R. R.

*Monday 5th*—Boone C. H. This trip of about one hundred and fifty miles through the country, gave me an opportunity of having the services of our Church among many people not at all accustomed to, and yet kindly welcoming them. It has been my growing conviction, that if we mean to take a larger hold upon the people of the State, that the clergy must do a good deal of this pioneer work.

*Sunday 11th*—A. M., Presbyterian Church, Winfield. P. M., Methodist Church, Frazier's Bottom. P. P. M. Methodist Church, Buffalo. These places I thus visited, after quite a long interval. I found seven communicants in the three places, all of them anxious for renewed services. Such fields have large promise for the faithful, patient workman. The results are often far greater in proportion than in the more settled parishes. I give it as my deliberate judgment, after some years of observation and experience, that while these settled churches ought not to be neglected, yet that the general interest of our church throughout the State would be much promoted if



more of their many services were bestowed upon their scattered brethren. In this matter of preaching the Gospel in the regions beyond our own Church organizations, and to the people outside of them, there seems to be need of a new departure, to use substantially the words of another, "Every Church or parish, is to be considered as a fort which must be garrisoned and held." It is important to secure and maintain for it a commanding influence in the community where it is located, but this not for its own welfare and aggrandizement, but also that it may be a source of spiritual supplies for others, a base of operations from which to move upon the regions and the people beyond. We must not allow ourselves to be taken up simply with perfecting and enlarging our present church organizations. It is not enough simply to hold the fort. It is not enough that pulpit and choir give forth their accustomed tones, Sunday by Sunday, and that hearers occupy the pews in sufficient numbers to maintain the stated services of the church. This is all very well as far as it goes, but it does not go far enough. The church must march out of the fortified camp into the open field, and it must do this in order to find and meet the people, to whom it has a message to deliver. To adhere more strictly to the figure, the Church must leave the fort, and march out into the open field in order to find and meet the enemy. No matter how excellent the ammunition and deadly the rifle, the foe will not suffer unless they are in range. But in too many cases those who need to be won for Christ keep wholly out of reach of that elegant piece of black walnut furniture, with its plush upholstery, and ponderous gilt-edged copy of God's word, which we call "the pulpit."

Shall we then be satisfied with performing the time honored evolutions, of a religious campaign? God forbid that we should be so.

We must indeed maintain with utmost faithfulness the preaching of a bold strong gospel in every established pulpit; but we must do more than thus try to hold our present possessions; we must go forth to those that do not come to us. We must, as it were, go out into the highways and hedges and compel them to come in. We shall find the field for such laborers in the crowded, but neglected parts of our larger towns. We shall find it in the smaller towns, where there are yet many unattached to any Christian Church—apparently, outside of any active Gospel influence—we shall find it too in the rural districts, where oftentimes a monthly, or less frequent, service, and an annual protracted meeting, is the only religious influence that reaches the people from one year's end to another. There is large room, believe me, in such fields, for Christian energy and zeal, and for consecrated service; the minister who engages in such evangelistic work is stronger for his own home duty, and the congregation that gladly spares him, and bids him Godspeed in his efforts, and helps him with such personal aid as he requires, will find it true in its own experience, that "it is more blessed to give than to receive." I repeat it, the Church must not be satisfied simply to care for itself. If we have the heart for it, we shall find a vast deal of distinctively Christian work to do all around us, which shall be at once the best exercise for our own Christian life, and the most power-



ful evidence to the world that the Church is of God. So when John the Baptist sent Disciples to our Saviour to ask "who art thou?" He said, "go and shew John the things you see and hear. The blind receive their sight, the deaf hear, the lepers are cleansed, the lame walk, the dead are raised, and the poor have the Gospel preached to them." It has been well said that "the Church is the preacher's force, not his field." The question is, what force have our Church organizations in the communities where they belong? Do they stand for God and righteousness? Do they help to inspire the people with faith, hope and love? Are they so organized around Christ as a living Saviour that they are continually showing forth His life and light to all the world?

*Monday 12th*—Trinity Church, Huntington.

*Tuesday 13th*—Church of the Messiah, Alderson, after sermon by Rev. N. F. Marshall I confirmed one.

*Wednesday 14th*—In the same Church I preached the sermon at the opening of the Kanawha Convocation, and administered the Communion. I also attended the meetings of the Convocation A. M., and P. M., and at the evening service made an address on the Missionary work of the Church.

There is a special work for our Convocations to do in this widely extended Diocese, and the signs of their greater activity along these lines, are encouraging.

*Sunday 18th*—A. M., School House, Waverly. P. M., Trinity Church Parkersburg.

This week was nearly all occupied in attendance on the Annual Missionary Council in Detroit, the Rev. Mr. Moore going with me as the representative of the Diocese. The meetings were full of interest and profit.

*Thursday 22nd*—I addressed the congregation in Christ Church, at the conclusion of the morning session of the Council.

*Sunday 25th*—A. M., Christ Church, Wellsburg. P. M., St. John's, Brooke Co., confirmed 6, presented by Mr. Williams and Mr. Benedict. P. P. M., St. Paul's, Steubenville.

Our work in Brooke County shows more signs of encouragement than usual, but it is not what it ought to be. We are largely indebted to the clergy in Steubenville for their continued and faithful service, but I have from time to time intimations that we must not expect this indefinitely. With two church buildings, one in a prosperous country neighborhood, well located, commanding always a full congregation, and having 52 communicants, and the other in a prosperous town of about 3000 population and having 51 communicants, it would seem that we ought to consolidate the interests of the two and be practically independent of outside aid. I earnestly hope that the effort to secure a Rectory at Wellsburg will meet with great success, and so tend to put our church work in Brooke Co., on a more satisfactory basis.

*Saturday 31st*—Methodist Church, Smithtown; confirmed 1.

## NOVEMBER.

*Sunday 1st*—Preached morning and evening in Christ Church, Fairmont, and confirmed 6. In the afternoon preached at Monongah.

*Monday 2nd*—Presbyterian Church Mannington. We have good prospect of building a chapel at both Mannington and Monongah in the near future.

*Tuesday 3rd*—A. M., St. Matthias, Grafton. Convocational meeting in afternoon. P. M., after sermon by Rev. Dr. Swope, I confirmed 1.

*Wednesday 4th*—Presbyterian Church, Elkins. Here I found five communicants.

*Thursday 5th*—Presbyterian Church, Beverly.

*Friday 6th*—Union Church, Mingo.

*Sunday 8th*—A. M., Emmanuel Church, Clover Lick; confirmed 1. P. M., Presbyterian Church, Huntersville.

*Monday 9th*—Presbyterian Church, Hillsboro. I also this day inspected and approved the choice made by Dr. Lacy, of a church lot in the new town of Marlinton.

*Tuesday 10th*—St. James, Lewisburg.

*Wednesday 11th*—Incarnation, Ronceverte. It was with regret that I found these churches about to become vacant again by the removal of Mr. Moncure to Philadelphia.

*Thursday 12th*—A. M., paid a visit of inspection to the Sheltering Arms. P. M., Free Church, Powellton.

*Friday 13th*—Church of the Redeemer, Ansted. I hope before another year to put an additional man to labor in this field with the Rev. Mr. Wager, the present efficient missionary.

*Sunday 15th*—Visited the Sunday Schools of Trinity Church, and Memorial Chapel, Parkersburg, and preached A. M. in Trinity Church, P. M. in the Memorial Chapel.

*Monday 16th*—Baptist Church, Hartford. Consulted with some of the congregation about the lot donated for our church.

*Tuesday 17th*—Methodist Church, Leroy. I was glad to find our church building nearly complete. It reflects great credit upon the faithful few who have labored so patiently at it. This work at Leroy, in connection with that at Ravenswood and Ripley, appears all the more important and promising since the building of the railroad to Spencer, the County Seat of Roane. We have already had demands for services from this place.

*Sunday 22nd*—A. M., St. Matthew's Wheeling. P. M., visited the Sunday School of St. Matthew's, and also addressed a meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Rooms. P. P. M., St. Luke's.

*Thursday 24th*—Thanksgiving Day; Trinity, Parkersburg

*Sunday 29th*—A. M., took part in services at Trinity. P. M., Grace Chapel, Tavennersville.

## DECEMBER.

*Saturday 5th*—Funeral, St. James' Church, Richmond, Va.

*Sunday 6th*—A. M. and P. M., St. James, Richmond, and administered

the communion at the A. M. service. P. P. M., Christ Church, and at the request of Bishop Whittle, confirmed one.

*Tuesday 8th*—Meeting of the Board of Managers of our Missions in New York.

*Sunday 13th*—A. M., took part in service in Trinity, Parkersburgh. P. M., visited Memorial Sunday School; P. P. M., Trinity.

*Sunday 20th*—A. M., Baptist Church, Williamstown. P. M., Memorial Chapel.

*Friday 25th*—Took part in service Trinity, Parkersburg, and administered the Communion.

*Sunday 27th*—A. M., Trinity, Parkersburg, P. M., visited Memorial Sunday School. P. P. M., Trinity, took part in the service.

*Tuesday 29th*—Assisted the Rector of Trinity at a wedding service.

#### JANUARY, 1892.

*Sunday 3rd*—A. M., Trinity, Parkersburg, administered the Communion. P. M. preached. P. P. M., Memorial Chapel.

*Sunday 10th*—A. M. Holy Apostles, and P. M., St. Jukes, Philadelphia. On both occasions I represented the Church Commission for work among the colored people. In the afternoon I visited the Sunday School of the Holy Apostles, which seemed to me one of the most successful and effective schools I have ever seen.

*Monday 11th*—Attended a meeting of the Sunday School Institute in Grace Church, Philadelphia, and at the evening service made an address.

*Tuesday 12th*—Board of Managers of Missions, New York.

*Sunday 17th*—A. M., Trinity, Parkersburg. P. M., Memorial Chapel. During the week ending Sunday the 17th, I had the pleasure of attending some of the sessions of the Annual Convention of the Y. M. C. A., for the State of Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia and the District of Columbia. I met many earnest Christian men of our own and other communions, and was much gratified by their spirit and devotion. This Association seems to furnish a field, especially in our smaller towns, for the cordial cooperation of our young men in caring for each other, and in setting up some counter attractions as against those which so often have a monopoly in ministering to the homeless in our communities. There is no need for any antagonism between the Association and the Church, to which our allegiance is first due, and indeed during the sessions, the primacy of the Church was time and again distinctly avowed and maintained. Let us pray God that wisdom may be granted to this great and growing Association, that it may prove a real bond of union for work and mutual edification among such as profess and call themselves Christians, and also help many who seem as yet to be outside all Church influence and association.

*Monday 18th*—I attempted to get to Charleston to-day to attend a meeting of the coal operators of the Kanawha Valley, in the interest of the Sheltering Arms, but unlooked for delays on the cars made me lose the connection. As will appear from what is elsewhere said, we are encouraged in our work at this important institution.

I was summoned to Richmond to-day, by the extreme illness of my father, and was there in attendance upon him for nearly two months.

During this time I preached in St. James' Church on Sunday 24th. I also attended a funeral in the same church on Tuesday the 26th, and on Sunday the 31st, I presided at a missionary meeting under the auspices of the Richmond City Missionary Society. Addresses were made by the Rev. L. L. Kinsolving, one of our missionaries in Brazil, and also by the Rev. Wm. A. Newbold, the general agent of the American Church Missionary Society, under whose auspices the work in Brazil is conducted. There is large encouragement for our efforts in that neglected, but promising field. I trust that our congregations can find some opportunity during the year to contribute to the work. This mission was practically started by a young man from the city of Martinsburg, who while a student at the seminary was moved to offer himself for this field. When, in the providence of God, he was prevented from fulfilling his desire, others came forward to take his place, and so the mission became established. Let us pray for every effort to make God's ways known upon earth, his saving health among all nations, and let not us who are so richly blest begrudge our men or our means for God's work, wherever it may be.

#### FEBRUARY.

*Sunday 7th*—Being still unable to leave Richmond on account of the continued illness of my father, the Bishop of Delaware kindly kept for me the appointments I had in Grace and St. Peter's Churches, Baltimore, to speak for the Commission for work among the colored people. I preached in the Monumental Church, Richmond, and administered the Communion.

*February 12th*—St. John's Church, Ripon; and confirmed two.

*Sunday 14th*—A. M., Zion Church, Charles Town. P. M., St. Bartholomew's, Leetown; and confirmed four. P. P. M., Trinity, Shepherdstown, special service for the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

*Sunday 21st*—St. Mark's, Richmond, Va.

*Wednesday 24th*—Attended a meeting of the James' River Convocation in the Monumental Church, Richmond, Va.

*Sunday 28th*—A. M., Moore Memorial. P. M., Grace Church, Richmond, Va.

#### MARCH.

*Wednesday 2nd*—Meade Memorial, Manchester, Va.

*Monday 7th*—On this day my dear and honored father, after a sickness of about six weeks, passed quietly into the rest of the Paradise of God. He had faithfully served in the ministry of the church for nearly fifty years. Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, for they rest from their labors, and their works do follow them.

*Sunday 13th*—A. M., St. John's. P. M., St. Andrew's, Richmond, Va.

*Sunday 20th*—A. M., Trinity. P. M., Memorial Chapel, Parkersburg.

*Tuesday 22nd*—Trinity, Parkersburg.

*Thursday 24th*—Christ Church, Pt. Pleasant.

*Friday 25th*—St. John's Church, Charleston. Attended meeting of the Hospital Board.



*Saturday 26th*—Spent day at the Sheltering Arms, and was glad to find the new building nearly complete.

*Sunday 27th*—A. M., Trinity, Huntington. P. M., Kenova. P. P. M., Trinity: confirmed five, one of them being in private.

*Monday 28th*—Ascension, Hinton.

*Wednesday 30th*—Emmanuel Church, Henrico Co., Va.

#### APRIL.

*Sunday 3rd*—A. M., & P. M., Trinity, Morgantown.

*Monday 4th*—Christ Church, Fairmont.

*Tuesday 5th*—St. Matthias, Grafton; confirmed two.

*Sunday 10th*—A. M., St. Matthew's; confirmed 21. P. M., Elm Grove. P. P. M., St. Luke's; confirmed 18.

*Monday 11th*—Trinity, Moundsville; confirmed 1.

*Tuesday 12th*—New Martinsville; confirmed 2.

*Wednesday 13th*—Christ Church, Wellsburg; confirmed 1.

*Thursday 14th*—Grace, Cresap's.

*Friday 15th*—Took part in service in Trinity, Parkersburg.

*Sunday 17th*—Easter Day. A. M., St. John's, Charleston; confirmed 22. P. M., Sunday School Celebration, St. John's. P. P. M., St. John's Chapel, Elk City.

*Monday 18th*—St. Mark's, St. Alban's; confirmed 1. At the request of the Rector, baptized two infants.

*Tuesday 19th*—A. M., Visited the Sheltering Arms. P. M., Calvery, Montgomery; confirmed 5.

*Wednesday 20th*—Ascension, Hinton; confirmed 1.

*Sunday 24th*—St. Paul's, Weston; confirmed 3. Also addressed the Sunday School. This school deserves special commendation for their active work in raising money for the new Church; as the result of their efforts during the five years past about \$500 has been added to the fund.

*Monday 25th*—Church of the Transfiguration, Buchannon.

*Tuesday 26th and Wednesday 27th*—These days were spent in attendance on the Northwestern Convocation, at Sutton. Six of the clergy met me there, and we believe that the Rev. Dr. Laey, the minister in charge, feels greatly encouraged by the outlook.

#### MAY.

*Sunday 1st*—A. M., The Epiphany, Okonoko. P. M., St. Stephen's, Romney; confirmed 1.

*Monday 2nd*—Mt. Zion, Hedgesville; confirmed 12.

*Tuesday 3rd*—Trinity, Martinsburg; confirmed 3.

*Wednesday 4th*—St. John's, Harper's Ferry.

*Thursday 5th*—Zion, Charles Town; confirmed 12.

*Friday 6th*—St. Philip's, Charles Town; confirmed 4.

*Sunday 8th*—A. M., St. Andrew's, the Mountain. P. M., Christ Church, the Mountain. P. P. M., St. John's, Ripon. I was glad on this occasion to welcome Mr. Thompson to the charge recently resigned by Rev. John Mc-



Gill. Although his canonical residence is in Virginia, yet Mr. Thompson's work will be largely in this Diocese.

*Friday 13th*—Church of the Heavenly Rest, Princeton; confirmed 5.

*Sunday 15th*—A. M., for the Mission at Bramwell, in Presbyterian Church; confirmed 3. This congregation expects to complete a church building during the next twelve months. P. M., Church of the Transfiguration, Bluefield; confirmed 1. This congregation deserves credit for their earnest and faithful work during the past year. Although they still owe \$800 on their church building, they are thinking of a Rectory as a most important factor in their work in this growing town.

*Monday 16th*—By the request of Bishop Randolph, I preached in St. John's Church, Roanoke, Va., and confirmed five.

*Wednesday 18th*—A. M., took part in the opening service of the Virginia Council in Danville. P. M., attended a meeting of the Treestees of the Theological Seminary and High School.

*Thursday 19th*—Epiphany Church, Danville.

*Sunday 22nd*—Holy Spirit, Summit Point; confirmed 3. P. M., Grace, Middleway; confirmed 1. P. P. M., St. Bartholomew's, Lectown; confirmed 2.

*Monday 23rd*—Trinity, Shepherdstown; confirmed 6.

*Thursday 26th*—A. M., took part in service in Trinity, Parkersburg. P. M., St. Paul's, Sistersville; confirmed 3.

*Friday 27th*—M. E. Church, St. Mary's.

*Sunday 29th*—Morning and night, Trinity Church, Parkersburg; confirmed 6. In the afternoon, Baptist Church, Williamstown; confirmed 4.

*Monday 30th*—Christ Church, Clarksburg; confirmed 9, (one of them in private.)

After a long vacancy this congregation is at last happily supplied with a Rector, the Rev. Dr. Forrest, having recently taken charge. In addition to the extensive repairs and improvements on their Church building, they have bought a Rectory, which is admirable in its location and appointments.

*Tuesday 31st*—Consecrated the Chapel of the Good Shepherd at Duffields, the Rev. L. R. Mason preaching the sermon. There were also present, taking part in the services besides the Rev. Dr. Neilson, the Rector, the Revs. Dallas Tucker and P. D. Thompson.

#### SUMMARY.

I have during the year paid 140 visits in West Virginia to 90 places, have delivered 264 sermons and addresses, and also attended 75 meetings and services of various kinds.

I have officiated outside the Diocese on 25 occasions. I have confirmed 214 persons on 50 occasions in West Virginia, and 7 persons on 2 occasions in Virginia. Two Churches have been consecrated.

#### LETTERS DIMISSORY.

Letters Dimissory have been given in behalf of the Rev. John Moncure to the Diocese of Pennsylvania, and of the Rev. N. F. Marshall to the Diocese of Southern Ohio.

Letters Dimissory have been received for the Rev. Peter Wager from the Diocese of Maryland; for the Rev. W. H. Neilson, D. D., from the Diocese of New Jersey; for the Rev. Douglas F. Forrest from the Diocese of Southern Ohio; for the Rev. Robt. U. Brooking from the Diocese of Kentucky, and for the Rev. Geo. W. Easter from the Diocese of Virginia.

#### CHANGES IN THE DIOCESE.

The Rev. Chas. M. Campbell has resigned the charge of St. Mark's, St. Albans, and accepted that of Grace, Ravenswood and St. John's, Ripley.

The Rev. G. P. Sommerville has been transferred from the Mission work in the Kanawha Valley to the charge of St. John's, Willow Island, and St. Paul's, Sistersville.

The Rev. Peter Wager has taken charge of Ascension, Hinton; the Redeemer, Ansted; and Calvary, Montgomery.

The Rev. Douglas F. Forrest, D. D., has become Rector of Christ Church, Clarksburg.

The Rev. Robt. U. Brooking has become Rector of Christ Church, Pt. Pleasant, and of Bruce Chapel, Mercer's Bottom.

The Rev. Geo. W. Easter has become Rector of All Saints Union, and of St. James', Lewisburg, Incarnation, Ronceverte, and The Messiah, Alderson.

The Rev. P. D. Thompson, though not canonically resident in this Diocese, has assumed charge of St. John's, Ripon, and Christ Church, Blue Ridge.

#### CANDIDATES FOR PRIEST'S ORDERS.

Rev. Grant Paul Sommerville.

#### CANDIDATES FOR DEACON'S ORDERS.

Wilson Page Chrisman.

#### POSTULANTS.

Clayton A. Crisman,

Paul J. Lee,

Jno. S. Lightbourn,

W. L. Davis,

Chas. W. Bartlett,

Harris B. Thomas.

#### THE SHELTERING ARMS.

During the past year important additions and improvements have been made at the hospital, increasing our capacity to about thirty, and giving us also much needed accommodations for our staff of workers. The cost of maintenance, about \$2,400, was made up by contributions from our own churches, from friends of the work outside the Diocese, from the operators, and from the miners themselves, who we have every reason to believe are growing in appreciation of our work. The number of patients cared for during the year was forty-four (44). The total number cared for since the hospital was opened has been one hundred and one (101). We still desire the kind and generous remembrance of our hospital, which is usually accorded on Thanksgiving Day, knowing no work upon which our people throughout the State ought to unite on, more cordially than on this work of mercy, which has been undertaken, and is now being carried on for Christ's sake. There are now in the hospital thirteen (13) patients, eight (8) white, and five (5) colored.

## CLERICAL CHANGES.

We have suffered unusually from clerical changes in the past two or three years, and a reference to the reports of other Dioceses shows that we are not singular in this respect. In regard to our supply of churches, we have in West Virginia, peculiar difficulties; the churches are small, the salaries meagre, and the clergy often compelled to be more or less circuit riders. No one cause, however, is sufficient to account for the difficulties we experience in the matter of clerical supply and maintenance. Following the line of a report recently made in one of our Dioceses on the subject, we might say that perhaps the clergy are not always judicious in adapting themselves to the varying conditions of churches and people, or, it may be that in some cases they have not the capacity wisely and efficiently to conduct the work and services of the Church in the face of the real difficulties and discouragements they meet. Or, it may be, on the other hand, that the churches have unreasonable expectations, of what amount of intellectual, social and physical excellence they can secure at a small figure, and retain, notwithstanding, all discouragements and discomforts; or, it may be, that the proper church officers fail to administer their finances upon any reasonable business principles; or, it may be, that from various causes there is on the part of the people generally, lack of sympathy and co-operation with their minister.

This is too large a subject for full discussion here. I mention it, however, to try and give additional emphasis to what I have time and again elsewhere insisted upon as important for the progress of our work in all directions. I mean the liberation of our offertory on occasions of public worship from the burden of ordinary expenses.

I am free to grant that "the gathering of offerings during the time of divine service" is distinctly recognized by our canons as one of the means at the disposal of the Vestry for meeting their expenses. But the Canon also specifies other methods, such as "the procurement and collection of subscriptions, or of pew rents," or the gathering of offerings "in such manner as may seem best adapted to the circumstances by committee or otherwise." I want to plead with our vestries and church officers generally, to learn to depend less upon the offertory, and faithfully to try some of the other ways and means that may suggest themselves to their business experience, as suitable to meet their usual expenses. And I am led to do this, because I believe that as a rule, the vestryman or church official does nothing in this direction *i. e.*, beyond paying his own subscription and agreeing to the offering in church, does not charge himself with any further responsibility.

Is there not a great deal of latent power in the three hundred and fifty vestrymen and church officers of one kind or another that we have in the Diocese, and if they would persistently and patiently give their personal service in the "procurement and collection of subscriptions" (to use the words of the Canon) would we not be able with vastly greater ease and efficiency to carry on the general work of the Diocese and of the church for which work, we certainly have our full measure of responsibility.

I do not think I ask impossible or unreasonable things. But having in mind the needs of the Diocese and the Church at large, I want to secure such co-operation on the part of clergy and people, as shall best meet such obligations; and I want our congregations to avoid such dependence upon the offertory for expenses (even though it be a canonical method) as practically to cripple if not destroy that agency as an available power for any outside work. It really seems to me that when the eight or ten or twelve vestrymen have access to the various members of the congregation during six days of the week, in their houses and places of business, that they ought to try during those days more fully to meet the usual business requirements of the Church, and leave, if not all, yet more of the occasions of public worship as opportunities when the congregations may make offerings for Missions and Charitable and Benevolent objects. There is need for a wise discretion in making and carrying out such plans, but is it too much to expect? May we not hope that the officers of our Churches, having in view not simply the easy administration of their duties, and the adoption of such plans as will call for the least personal service on their part, but rather the general advancement of the kingdom will cordially co-operate towards this end, along the lines proposed?

We shall then have far less trouble about the maintenance and extension of our missions, and about the support of other Church work, which now sometimes languishes either because of the energies and resources of our congregations are too much absorbed in their own support, or perhaps not really called out to do what they are ready and would be glad to do, under wise and courageous leadership.

The report of the Diocesan Missions' Committee will bring this whole subject of our home work before the Council, and I trust it will receive the attention the great importance of the matter deserves. To direct and stimulate and enlarge this work is really the chief thing which, as a Diocese, we have to do. Other things may be expedient and important—this is necessary and vital—and it must be done in conformity to the special conditions under which we find ourselves. While larger and stronger Dioceses are looking to having assistants and evangelists, and also to dividing up their territory with two or more jurisdictions, in order to push forward this very work, we must find other methods by which we may gain the same result. In a Diocese like ours, so large in territory and so small in numbers, and having its constituency so widely scattered in so many different places, the Bishop needs special help from the clergy within the bounds of their several charges, and also as organized into convocations. No one feels more than himself the great difficulty of supervising and cultivating effectively this extensive and growing field. When I came to the newly organized Diocese in 1878, a member of the standing committee gave me a list of twenty-seven places which he thought it expedient for me to visit. Last year I reported to the Council that I had visited one hundred and forty places, and although it does not seem necessary to reach this entire number every year, yet it does seem to be important if we are going to



keep pace with our growing work, that the Bishop should reach at least one hundred places each year. I have now on file applications for visits from several points which I have never yet reached, and with building of new railroads throughout the State, we may expect such applications to increase. In the little towns that are springing up along the our new lines of road, small bands of our church people are gathering, and they look to us for recognition and for help. To care for them is surely one of the chief things we have to do. To this end it is very important that our clergy utilize their parochial machinery in such a way as to make each established Church, as far as may be, a centre of influence and work, by encouraging the formation of Sunday Schools and Missions, and it is also important that the Convocations make the most of their opportunities to push forward and maintain the services and the influence of our church, and reach with their fostering care all our scattered members. When the existing Parishes and the Convocations thus do their utmost it will be vastly easier for the Diocesan Committee to give an unwonted impetus to the work throughout the whole State.

I consider the whole Diocese in such wise apportioned out among the clergy, that every charge is limited only by the well defined boundaries of those that are contiguous;—there is for us no undiscovered country, no territory unclaimed for Christ and the Church. If a more formal apportionment be considered necessary, I am ready to apportion out from time to time the purely missionary territory, and make such official assignment of it as will make it appear on the Journal what is the exact responsibility of each one among us. I do not believe that the Brethren will shrink from such responsibilities, even though they be not as definite as we could desire, but that they will recognize that it is only by the adoption of some such method that the Church can continually reach and touch with the hand of authority and of care, even her most distant members. And I am very sure that the clergy, who have such responsibilities will find that the Bishop and the Missions Committee, will always be ready heartily to co-operate with them, in such responsible efforts as their experience may suggest, to present and to extend the church, and to preach the Gospel of our Saviour Christ throughout the wide limits of the Diocese.

#### EDUCATION.

The question of what we would do in West Virginia for the education of our youth, under Church influences is one that has been constantly present to my mind, and has occasioned much anxious thought. Several essays have been made looking to such education for our girls, but so far without permanent success. My more particular attention has recently been directed to a similar effort in behalf of our boys and young men, and there seems to be no insurmountable obstacle in the way of its accomplishment.

We have an interest in the High School near Alexandria, and some of our West Virginia boys have availed themselves, and no doubt will continue to avail themselves of the many advantages furnished by that most excellent Institution. But under any circumstances this number will al-



ways be small as compared with the many who need such training; the distance and the expense both will tend to confine the benefit of this school to a comparatively few.

Under these circumstances I have entered upon the enterprise of founding at Morgantown, the site of our State University, such an Institution as would accomplish the religious ends we have in view, while at the same time utilizing without cost to ourselves the common provision the State makes for the intellectual training of her youth. The idea is to have in Morgantown a Hall, which shall be a Home for students, in which they shall live under greater safe-guards than are now altogether possible, and also come under such religious influences as their parents would prefer, while at the same time freely enjoying the superior educational advantages the State affords. In this way the young men of our congregations who attend the State University, would have a religious home of their own choice, and come under the constant influence of their own Church; and they would also at the same time be coming into contact with the larger life of the Commonwealth in which they live, and be meeting from day to day from all parts of the State, young men of every religious name, with many of whom they will be associated in after life.

This whole question is one about which there is not sufficient consideration. I want to say a word or two on the subject to-day, and in doing so, shall freely avail myself of the contemporary discussion of the subject in our church papers.

Some may say by way of objection to doing anything in the direction indicated, that it is not the business of the college to teach religion, or to be an ecclesiastical propaganda, that we send our sons to college for an education. But we must not fall into the error of supposing that an education is mental only. The ideal college cannot be considered merely as a place of instruction, a place for filling the mind by means of books and lectures. Mere learning is only intellectual lumber, unless it be shaped and inspired by social and spiritual ideals; or at best, without these it becomes the mere instrument of a money getting, sordid and selfish life.

The theory that religion is related to the family and the Church, and must be impressed upon each generation through these divinely appointed agencies, while for the school and the State, there is an entirely different range of duty and responsibility, is plausible and, with some qualification, true. But the school is not a Divine institution, as are the family, the Church and the State. The school is simply an expedient, to do what naturally belongs to the family to do. It is, or should be, really an extension of the family, a sort of co-operative family arrangement for securing better advantages of intellectual culture and discipline for the young than can be provided in the separate homes.

Where students live at home, there is very little that the school or college needs to do, but to furnish the means for intellectual culture, and the matters for self improvement.

Just here is where the mistake is made, and where theory fails. Students

do not, as a rule, live at home, after the completion of a very elementary course.

Those who are preparing for college often go away to Boarding School, at an early age, and thence to College. They leave the family, and the school must take the place of the family, or the devine order of education is degraded to a human invention for mere instruction. Absent from the family, the student is absent from the Church, or, at least, has little to lead and hold him in his religious life, unless the school itself supplies the lack, becomes *in loco parentis*, and provides for his social and religious welfare as well as for his intellectual training.

We are not now discussing the relation of the Church to the day or to the public school, but its relation to the schools, which are also, for the time, the homes of the boys and girls, of the young men and young women, who are separated from father, from mother and pastor. It is evident that such schools should be, as nearly as possible, all that the home should be. They take the place of home, and they must undertake to do all that devolves upon parents to do for their children. Youth who are far from the shelter of the parental roof can no more imbibe their religious principles from the family circle, than they can from that source derive social culture. They have a right to look to the school for the entire round of human development, for manners and morals and religion, as well as for physical and mental training.

These words which I have freely quoted set this subject before us with sufficient clearness; the course I have indicated seems to be the most feasible and promising for us to pursue in West Virginia, if these really great interests are to be cared for. I trust we may be able to push it to a speedy completion.

I place here upon record the communication I have addressed to the Regents of our University, bearing upon this matter:

"PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Jan. 28th, 1892.

*To the Regents of the University of West Virginia:*

I desire to establish at Morgantown, in connection with the Episcopal Church, (of which I have the supervision throughout the State), but under the sanction and with the co-operation of the Regents and faculty, *a Hall or Boarding House*, which shall furnish a home for those who may desire, in connection therewith, to avail themselves of the educational advantages of the University.

The question has come to me, time and again, as to my duty in the matter of helping in the education of the young men and boys of the Episcopal Church, who are growing up, in some sense at least under my care. During the past ten or fifteen years there have been quite a number of these who have patronized some of our church schools and colleges in other States, *e. g.*: Gambier, O., Washington, Penn., Alexandria, Va., Louisville, Ky., &c. This has been because the institutions at these places furnished to parents and guardians, more of a Church home for their wards than seemed possible for them to have, under the present arrangements at Morgantown.

Of course, I know that it is perfectly competent for any Church to found its own high school and college, and some of them think it expedient to do so, but after having given some consideration to the subject, I have concluded to throw my own influence, and to try to direct that of my people, on the side of the State University, which is the fitting crown and climax of our public school system.

It is competent, also I know, for any one to put up a Boarding House at Morgantown, and secure what patronage they can, but I prefer to undertake the special work I have in hand under the sanction, and with the co-operation of the Regents and Faculty, in order that we may secure more readily the recognition and patronage of the public, and may for the internal administration of the house enjoy the prestige and authority of the University rules and regulations.

The Hall or Boarding House proposed would furnish all needed accommodations to the students, under greater safe-guards than perhaps now are possible in many cases, and also under such religious influences as their parents would prefer, and yet leave them entirely amenable to all general University rules, and also perfectly free to avail themselves of all the educational advantages which the State affords.

The internal administration of the Hall, and the general care of the students in their daily lives, hours of study, &c., would be in the hands of a warden, appointed by myself or by some other authority of the Episcopal Church, but acting in accordance with such general rules and regulations as would meet with the approval of the faculty, and would then be considered by the student, as of University authority.

The efforts would be to provide the best accommodation in all departments and to make a safe and attractive home for all who would choose it as a residence.

The gain of such co-operation as I thus seek from the University authorities would be to me a more general recognition on the part of the public, and a more efficient internal administration of the Hall; and to the University the more cordial interest and united patronage of no inconsiderable portion of our people throughout the State.

While the Episcopal Church would undoubtedly be benefitted by having a religious home thus provided for its young men and boys, yet since the recognition and co-operation desired, on the part of the University could be granted by some general enactment in regard to all authorized Boarding Houses, there would be no room for suspicion of favoritism. Nothing is asked for this enterprise, that might not, with great gain to the University, be given with a free hand to all alike. It would not indeed be unreasonable to cherish the hope that the example of the Episcopal Church in this matter, might stimulate other Churches to take similar steps, and result in a wide-spread revival of interest in the State University.

While I have not the financial ability at this time to attempt to found a separate Episcopal College, I am free to say that neither have I the inclination to do so. I would rather gather the young men of my Church, at

the State University, where, having, as is proposed, a religious home of their own choice, and coming under the continued influence of their own Church, they may yet come into contact with the larger life of the commonwealth in which they live, and meet from day to day, from all parts of the State, the young men, of every religious name, with many of whom they will be associated in after life; this better comes up to my idea of real University education.

I make known this plan to the Regents as a first step, as I would like to have the encouragement of their approval before I undertake to raise the money needed for the enterprise. I commend the scheme to their favorable consideration, and if any objections are made, I would be glad to answer them as far as I can, or to give any additional information that may be needed.

Respectfully Yours,

GEO. W. PETERKIN."

I was glad to see in one of the Parochial Reports sent to me this year, that more than 50 services of various kinds, had been conducted by the laymen belonging to the Parish. Thus the problem of lay co-operation can be solved when our clergy use their services as occasion offers. It would be well if we spent more time in finding out and training such helpers. Perhaps every man could in this way, almost double his own activity and usefulness, for there must often be work that needs to be done, and could be done by such agencies which now must go undone because it is simply impossible for the minister to multiply his personal activity so as to compass it. It takes a long time to train an army for the field, but the time so spent is not counted lost, and so the time spent in finding and training even a very small band of helpers who could conduct Sunday Schools, visit sick people, hold evangelistic services and do such like work under the direction and with the help of their Rectors would be time well spent, and yield a rich return. And it may be that if such helpers were chosen and trained, that from time to time some of them would be found who would come forward and serve the Church as Deacons while still retaining the calling from which they drew their chief, if not their exclusive support. One of our Bishops, in an ordination sermon recently preached, has called attention to the importance of the practical revival of such an office in the Church of to-day. He reminds us of the difficulties in the way of Church growth especially in mission fields, if every minister has to demand first, as a condition of labor that he shall be adequately supported. There can be no doubt that the great destitution of laborers is due in large measure to the slender support such laborers receive. And we would not attempt to remove the apostolic rule that they who preach the Gospel should live of the Gospel. But we do contend that they who are ordained to minister the Word and Sacraments to the people ought to have more help than they do from the godly men in the churches,—the godly men who are supporting themselves in various kinds of business.

If such men could be under the obligations of ordination to the Deaconate



they could with, the greater efficiency not only keep up Services in vacant Churches but extend those Services where now they are almost unknown. Around our stronger centres of church work there might be grouped many stations which could thus be served under the superintending care of the Rector, and so the church could be reaching out her hands more effectually to gather into her fold and care for the lost and scattered sheep.

In this, as in all our work, not only zeal but alertness and watchfulness are needed. To do what our hands find to do is not simply to do what is actually forced upon us by the usual conditions of our pastoral relations, but to seek out and find the opportunities that are waiting to be claimed and turned to good account, all around us, and every day.

I feel every year when I look upon the faces of the Brethren who are assembled in Council, that their coming together has been at great personal cost and sacrifice, and I would take as an indication, small though it be, of a deep and abiding interest in our common work. I believe I can truthfully say that there is an unusual demand made upon our clergy and people everywhere throughout the Diocese, owing to the smallness of our numbers and the scattered nature of our work. Let these unusual demands upon us cause us to turn more constantly towards the true source of our strength.

As it is the Lord's work we are engaged in, let us wait continually upon Him, and while we make use of every proper human instrumentality and stir up ourselves and incite our people to do earnestly what our hands find to do in this field where the Lord hath placed us, lest the Church or any member of the same should take any hurt by reason of our negligence or indiscretion, still let us ever commit ourselves and our work to God, and remember always, and especially during these expectation days, that the kingdom is to come, not by might nor by power, but by the spirit of the Lord.

The Rev. J. Brittingham read the following report of the Treasurer, which together with his printed report, was referred to the Finance Committee. (For printed report see Appendix A.)

WHEELING, WEST VA., May 30th, 1892.

*To the Council Diocese of West Va., Martinsburg, W. Va.*

GENTLEMEN :

As Treasurer of the Diocese, I desire to submit the following report:

Receipts on account of		
Diocesan Missions.....	2,226.34	
"    "    Sunday Schools.....	202.48	
		\$2,428.82
Contingent Fund .....	472.22	
Permanent Fund.....	1,454.09	
Religious and Theological Education.....	697.54	
Widows and Orphans and D. Clergy.....	582.39	
Total Receipts.....		\$5,635.06



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Payments on account of	
Diocesan Missions.....	1,633.65
Contingent Fund.....	360.28
Religious and Theological Education.....	536.10
Widows and Orphans and D. Clergy.....	350.00

Total Payments.....	\$2,880.03
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Receipts were in excess of the payments, \$2,755.03.

Would call the attention of the Council to the fact that in order to get the report printed and ready for Council, it is necessary for the books to be closed on the 15th of May each year, all money received after that time, will come in the report for the following year.

The printed report is in the hands of the Council, any errors that may be, or alterations desired can be made *before* the printing of the Journal, as the type is to be kept set up, in order to save the expense of reprinting in the Journal—1892.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE E. SANDS,  
Treasurer, Dio. W. Va.

Mr. B. M. Ambler offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the Council respectfully commends the views of the Bishop as expressed in his address, regarding the education of the boys of the Church at the University of this State; and the Council cordially endorses the communication laid by him before the Regents of the University, upon that subject.

Carried.

The Rev. J. Brittingham submitted the following report on Sunday Schools, which was ordered to be printed:

#### REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The Committee on Sunday Schools regrets its inability to make as full a report as ought to be presented on such an occasion as the present. Coming as it does on the first evening of the Council it is necessarily unsatisfactory and must continue so to be from year to year, unless a better plan is devised than that which now exists. A perfectly accurate statement as to the growth of the Sunday Schools in this Diocese cannot be secured, unless we have more time for an examination of the Parochial Reports. If Thursday or Friday evening were devoted to the consideration of the Sunday School work this difficulty could be avoided and a more thorough statement could be made as to the numerical and financial increase in this most important department of Church work.

A hurried investigation, however, shows a very encouraging state of things. There is an evident sign of growth all along the line. The ability to do what we have a mind to do has been encouragingly exemplified by the ready response of some of the Sunday Schools to the Bishop's request that the Advent offerings be devoted to Diocesan Missions.

There are in this Diocese about 48 Sunday Schools; 29 responded and gave to Diocesan Missions \$202.48. If every school had responded, there would have been raised at least \$400. Even as it was, your committee regards this effort as a marked success, and we are emboldened to follow up to some degree other suggestions made by our Bishop in an issue of the *Church News* last winter. If the Sunday Schools cannot do all he requests namely, devote all their offerings to outside objects, they certainly are able to do at least this much :

1st. Let all the Advent offerings go to Diocesan Missions.

2nd. Devote all the Lenten Offerings to Domestic and Foreign Missions.

3rd. Set apart one Sunday a month to other Diocesan objects.

By this arrangement 19 Sundays would be given to outside objects, and 33 Sundays to self support. The advantages of these suggestions are apparent.

I. In the first place, if carried out, they would afford splendid opportunities to interest and instruct the children in general Church work. They need this educational help as do the children of a larger growth. But how can they get it, unless we adopt some practical and systematic method to secure it? Neither children nor grown people will give largely, or possibly at all, to what they do not understand, or very rarely hear spoken about. Your committee would strongly urge the Rectors and Superintendents to adopt these suggestions and so put our children in touch with the practical efforts of the Church.

II. Another advantage that would be secured from such an admirable plan as this would be the opportunity to teach the children that they come together to *give* as well as *get*, and that it is far more blessed to do the former than the latter. This is a precept which needs to be constantly impressed upon us all, and we certainly cannot begin it too early. It were better that there were no Sunday Schools, if the children are taught selfishness, and surely we are doing just this very thing so long as we allow them to consume all their offerings upon themselves. Charity should begin at home, but it ought not stay at home. Like the light of the sun it shines not alone upon the worlds nearest to it, but upon all which revolve around it in ceaseless harmony,—it teaches us the important lesson that the law of the Christian life is usefulness. Let the children of our Sunday Schools be taught this lesson, and when they become men and women, they will take their places in our Churches as valuable helpers and workers in the vineyard of our Father.

Respectfully submitted,

JACOB BETTINGHAM, *Chairman*.

Mr. W. S. Laidley called up the amendment to the Constitution found on page 34 of Journal of 1891.

Pending the discussion, the time for service arrived and the Council took a recess.

3 P. M.

The Council convened at this hour.

The Rev. Henry Thomas offered this resolution, which was adopted :

*Resolved*, That clergymen of this Diocese not canonically resident, be invited to seats on the floor of the Council, and that they be allowed to speak but not to vote.

The pending question was then taken up and fully discussed until the hour for adjournment.

On motion the Council continued in session, and a vote was taken on the amendment, which was adopted by a majority of both orders : Clerical, Ayes 12 ; Noes 4. Lay, Ayes 10 ; Noes 1.

On motion the Council adjourned.

JUNE 3D, 1892, 9 A. M.

The Council was called to order by the Bishop. Prayers were said by the Rev. J. F. Woods.

The Committee on Metes and Bounds of Parishes appointed at the last Council submitted the following report. The report was received and the recommendations adopted. The Committee was continued.

*To the Fifteenth Annual Council of the Diocese of West Virginia, assembled at Martinsburg, 1st June, 1892 :*

The undersigned appointed by the Fourteenth Council of this Diocese at Parkersburg in June, 1891, a committee to consider the question of Metes and Bounds of Parishes, with the view of organizing the Diocese on definite Parochial lines, respectfully report as follows :

Your Committee entered upon the work assigned them, endeavoring to get such information as would enable them to make a satisfactory report ; but soon found they would not be able to do so for the present Council.

They were surprised, after examining the Digest of the Journal of the Councils of the Diocese of Virginia and the Journals of this Diocese, to find how little accurate information of the formation of Parishes and their boundaries seems to have been preserved. In their investigations they have come across some interesting facts about the early history of the Church and Parishes in the portion of the State of Virginia, now composing this Diocese, which it seems well to them to give to the Council, not as of any practical information or use for the matter now under consideration ; but as a good starting point for some future committee to work from until the matter can be brought down as a continuous whole to the present, with the possibility that a continuous and complete record may in the end be obtained.

On the 10th March, 1655, the Grand Assembly of Virginia directed that all counties not yet laid out into Parishes, should be divided into Parishes the next County Court after publication of the Act. 1 Hen. 399 and 478.

In 1660-61, it was enacted that Counties and Parishes should be limited within certain natural bounds and precincts, in two years thereafter, by consent of the inhabitants or judgment of the greater Courts. When natural boundaries were wanting they were to be limited by marked trees, to be renewed every two years in Easter week. 2 Hen. 18.

Parishes could thus be laid off by the consent of the inhabitants, but there seems to have been no provision for preserving the records of the boundaries.

Up to this time, and for some seventy odd years longer, there seems to have been no Parish in any portion of what now constitutes this Diocese. For St. George's Parish, which was co-extensive with Spottsylvania County, terminated at the river beyond the high mountains on the North-west side thereof, and down same until against the head of Rappahannock. St. Mark's, which was taken from St. George's, terminated at the western boundary of St. George's.

Although Orange County was formed in 1734, from Spottsylvania, and was bounded on the North by the Grant of Lord Fairfax, and westerly to the utmost limits of Virginia, yet the limit of the Church's jurisdiction was the river beyond the high mountains, the Shenandoah, and not till 1738 do we find any Church organization in any portion of the present Diocese of W. Va. In Nov., 1738, the two Counties and *Parishes* of Frederick and Augusta were formed.

*Frederick County and Parish*, was composed of all the land beyond the top of the Blue Ridge, and to the North East of a line from head Spring of Hedgman river to the head Spring of the "Potowmack" River. 5 Hen. 78.

*Augusta County and Parish* was composed of all the rest of said land beyond the top of the Blue Ridge, Northerly, Westerly and Southerly beyond the mountains to the limits of Virginia. 5 Hen. 78.

In 1753 all that part of the County and *Parish* of Augusta within the bounds of Lord Fairfax grant called the Northern Neck, was added to the County and *Parish* of Frederick.

And Frederick Co., as thus added to was divided after 1st May, 1754. All that portion lying to the Westward of ridge of mountains called the Great North, or Cape Capon mountains and the Warm Spring mountains to "Potowmack" River to be *Hampshire Co.*

*Hampshire Parish*, 1st May, 1756. Frederick Parish was divided into Frederick and Hampshire, Parishes to correspond with the Counties. 6 Hen. 376.

Hampshire Parish seems to have been unusually delayed in being organized, for in 1761, we find an act, providing for an election of a vestry reciting that the election ordered for 1st July 1756 was prevented by an invasion of the French and Indians, and again in 1762 an act reciting that the election held under the last act was illegal, dissolving the vestry and ordering a new election.



*Botetourt County and Parish.* In 1769, Augusta County and Parish was divided into two counties and parishes. The Southern portion being Botetourt Co. and Parish, and the Northern portion remaining Augusta Co. and Parish. Botetourt evidently comprised a large part of the southern and middle portions of this Diocese. 8 Hen. 395.

*Fincastle County.* In 1772, Botetourt County was divided, and Fincastle Co. formed. The southern portion of the present Diocese of W. Va., which had been in the southern part of Botetourt falling in Fincastle. But in this act nothing was said of the division of the Parish. So Botetourt Parish still extended over Fincastle County. 8 Hen. 600.

*Norbourne Parish.* In 1769, Frederick Parish was divided into three Parishes, Frederick, Norbourne and Beckford. 8 Hen. 425.

All of that part of this Diocese which was in the original Parish of Frederick fell at this division in Norbourne Parish, the southern line of which was a line from the top of the Blue Ridge, running seven miles north-east of Winchester to line of Hampshire County.

In 1772 Berkeley County was formed from Frederick Co. but the dividing line from the Blue Ridge to Hampshire Co. ran  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles farther north than the line of Norbourne Parish as above, and by the same act Norbourne Parish was made to conform to Berkeley Co. 8 Hen. 597.

*Augusta County and District of West Augusta.* In 1776 the boundaries of the District of West Augusta were ascertained—it being that portion of the County of Augusta lying north and west of a line beginning on the Alleghany mountains between the heads of the Potowmack, Cheat and Greenbrier Rivers; thence along the ridge between Cheat, Greenbrier, and by Tygart's Valley Rivers to Monongahela River, up same and west fork thereof to Bingemen's Creek, up creek to head; thence direct to head of Middle Island Creek, and thence to Ohio River—the residue of the old County of Augusta to the line of Botetourt County remain the County of Augusta.

The District of West Augusta was at this time divided into the three counties of Ohio, Yohogania and Monongalia. But nothing said in this act about Parishes—so the old Parish of Augusta still extended over all this territory. 9 Hen. 262.

*Montgomery County and Parish.* In 1776 Fincastle was divided into three counties, Kentucky, Washington and Montgomery—and the Parish of Botetourt was divided into four Parishes to correspond with the counties of Botetourt, Montgomery, Washington and Kentucky. 9 Hen. 257-261.

It is thought by your committee that all that portion of this Diocese which was in Fincastle fell at this division in Montgomery and was thus in Montgomery Parish, but a small portion of the extreme southern part may have been in Washington County and Parish—they have not had opportunity to investigate this.

In Acts 1777, by act to take effect 1st March next, part of Augusta County and Parish were added to Hampshire County and Parish, but the Parish still conformed to the county.

*Greenbrier County and Parish.* In Greenbrier County and Parish form-



ed out of Botetourt and Montgomery Counties and Parishes—bounded in the main as follows: Beginning on the ridge between the eastern and western waters (Alleghaney mountains) where lines between Augusta and Botetourt crosses same; thence N. 55 W. to the Ohio River; beginning again at same point of beginning; thence along top of ridge passing Sweet Springs to Peters Mountain; thence along same to Montgomery Co. line; thence along same mountain to “*Kanhawa*” on New River and down same to Ohio. 9 Hen. 420. The northern line supposed to join Ohio Co.

*Hardy County and Parish.* In 1790 Hardy County and Parish were formed from Hampshire County and Parish—Parishes to correspond with the counties. 13 Hen. 189.

*Harrison County.* In 1784 Harrison County was formed from Monongalia; but nothing said of Parish.

Here closes the first part of the history of Parishes in this Diocese; for it seems that no other Parishes were formed by the legislature; and soon after this, to-wit, on the 24th January 1799, the legislature repealed all laws relating to the “late Protestant Episcopal Church.”

At this time therefore the territory now included in this Diocese was covered by and embraced in the following Parishes.

1st. *Augusta Parish*—Covering all the territory of Ohio, Monongalia and Harrison counties and any portion of Yohogania, if any, which might be in the present State of W. Va.

This was by virtue of the formation of the old Parish of Augusta; but your committee is of opinion that in fact there was no Parish organization in any portion of this territory, and practically there was no Parish therein.

2nd. *Hampshire Parish*—Co-extensive with the then Hampshire county.

3rd. *Norbourne Parish*—Co-extensive with the then Berkeley county.

4th. *Montgomery Parish*—Co-extensive with the then Montgomery county.

5th. *Greenbrier Parish*—Co-extensive with the then Greenbrier county.

6th *Hardy Parish*—Co-extensive with the then Hardy county. With possibly a small portion of the southern part of the present Diocese covered by Washington Parish, and a small portion of the western portion covered by the old Botetourt Parish, but we have not looked into this thoroughly.

The Church and State having thus parted, we have to look to the proceedings of the Church as to future changes in the Parishes, and we find the information very meagre as to the early action of the Church in these matters.

From the Digest of Councils of the Diocese of Virginia, we find the following regarding Parishes in the present Diocese of West Virginia.

*Parishes in Wood and Jackson counties* were admitted in 1846. No boundaries given, but probably the same as those of the counties.

*Trinity Church*, Martinsburg, was admitted in 1848; no mention of any alteration in the parish, it being Norbourne Parish.

*Trinity Parish*, in Marshall county, *St. Paul's Parish* in Putnam county

were admitted in 1850, no boundaries mentioned; but probably same as those of the counties.

*St. Matthew's Church*, Wheeling, we find from Bishop Meade, old Churches, &c., of Va., was organized in 1819, but there is no record of its admission as a Parish.

He says that St. John's Parish, Wheeling, was organized in 1849, and braced all south of Wheeling creek; previous to that, St. Matthews embraced all of Wheeling.

Your committee thinks probably the two Parishes embraced all of Ohio county. St. John's Church of Wheeling was admitted in 1850, according to the Digest above.

*Wetzel Parish*—In Wetzel county, admitted in 1851. No boundaries, but probably the whole county.

*St. John's Parish*, Pleasants county, *Ravenswood Parish*, Jackson county, were admitted in 1852, no boundaries given; St. John's was possibly co-extensive with Pleasants county.

*Ravenswood Parish* was evidently taken from Jackson Parish above; but no division line is given.

*Pt. Pleasant Parish*—Mason county, admitted in 1868. No boundaries given but probably those of the county.

*Trinity Church*—Huntington, admitted in 1870. No mention of Parish.

*All Saints Parish*—Monroe county, admitted in 1871. No mention of boundaries, probably same as county.

In 1871 a petition was granted for the division of Trinity Parish, Wood county, (probably the Parish mentioned above as formed in Wood county, 1846;) but no boundaries are given.

In 1872, said Trinity Parish was divided, the new Parish being called Emmanuel Parish. No division line given.

*Grace Church*—Pocahontas county, admitted in 1874. Nothing said of Parish. Madison Parish is in Pocahontas, but we have no data of its formation or boundaries, probably co-extensive with the county.

*Trinity Parish*—Monongalia county, *Emmanuel Parish*, Hardy county, admitted in 1876. No boundaries given.

Trinity was probably co-extensive with Monongalia county.

Emmanuel was evidently taken from the old Parish of Hardy, but no division line given.

This closes the second period of the history of the Parishes in this Diocese and brings us to the formation of the Diocese of West Virginia.

The foregoing list we know is very incomplete, but it is all we have been able to find from any record as yet, although we know there are many old Parishes still in existence not mentioned therein, because, as yet we have not been so fortunate to find record concerning them.

This brings us to the present, and until we have a report from the Rectors of the present Parishes or their Vestry's, we are unable to proceed.

We recommend that the aforesaid authorities, do furnish the informa-

tion necessary to make a complete report, which can be done by the next Council.

We want now, the boundaries of the present Parishes.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ROBT. DOUGLAS ROLLER,  
S. S. GREEN,  
W. S. LAIDLEY.

The Rev. S. S. Moore submitted this report of the Executive Committee of the Diocesan Missionary Society. The recommendations were adopted:

Report of the Executive Committee of the Diocesan Missionary Society.

Your Committee respectfully submits herewith its report of the condition of the Missionary work of the Diocese.

During the past year \$2,428.82, including the Advent offerings of the Sunday Schools, have been received in aid of this work. We began the year with only \$143.20 in the Treasury, as is shown by the Treasurer's report. Thus we have had for the work of Diocesan Missions from Diocesan sources \$2,572.02. In addition there have been received from the American Church Missionary Society, \$700, and from the Board of Missions, \$900, making a total of \$4,172.02. Of this amount \$3,233.65 have been expended during the year, leaving a balance now in the Treasury of the Diocese of \$938.37, of which the greater portion will be needed to meet the stipends due July 1st.

Seventeen Missionaries have been aided during the year, viz: the Revs. W. H. Burkhart, C. M. Campbell, W. B. Everett, Jno. T. Foster, G. A. Gibbons, W. T. Leavell, N. F. Marshall, Jno. McGill, Jno. Moncure, G. P. Sommerville, J. R. Taylor, H. Thomas, B. B. Tyler, Peter Wager, C. D. Williams, A. J. Willis and J. F. Woods. Of these, three have left the Diocese within the year and two are still, as they have been, resident without, but engaged in certain work within its limits. One Parish—Nelson, Jefferson County—has withdrawn its application for aid. The remaining twelve are still resident and working for your society within the Diocese, and three names are to be added to our list, viz: the Revs P. D. Thompson and G. W. Easter and D. F. Forrest, D. D.

We have, therefore, two missionaries, who reside without the Diocese, and fourteen resident within it, upon our lists to be aided during the next year, making sixteen in all.

The amounts of the several stipends paid to these missionaries will appear in the Treasurer's report. It scarcely seems necessary, therefore, to present any tabulated statement.

We may say, however, that the following points have received aid from the Diocesan Missionary Fund to the extent mentioned, viz:

St. Mark's Ch., St. Albans, with Missions Associated,.....	\$287.50
St. John's, Harper's Ferry,.....	118.75

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Missions in Mercer County,.....	100.00
Christ Church, Wellsburg, and Missions Associated,.....	150.00
Christ Church, Bunker Hill,.....	65.00
St. Philips, Charlestown.....	37.50
St. John's, Brooke Co.,.....	125.00
St. John's, Willow Island, and Missions Associated,.....	75.35
St. Matthias, Grafton, with Points Associated,.....	100.00
Emmanuel, Moorefield, with Points Associated,.....	50.00
Trinity, Huntington, .....	87.50
Nelson Parish, Jefferson Co.,.....	50.00
Wickliffe Parish, Jefferson Co.,.....	25.00
Hinton, and Points Associated,.....	187.50
Trinity Church, Moundsville, and Points Associated,.....	75.00
Mt. Zion Church, Hedgesville, and Associated Points.....	18.75

The following changes have taken place in the Missionary field during the year: The Rev. John McGill has left Wickliffe Parish for Virginia, and has been succeeded by the Rev. P. D. Thompson; the Rev. Jno. Moncure has left Union for Penna., and has been succeeded by the Rev. G. W. Easter; The Rev. G. P. Sommerville has removed from Hinton to St. Mary's, taking charge of several points along the Ohio river, and has been succeeded in his former charge by the Rev. Peter Wager; the Rev. C. M. Campbell has removed from St. Albans to Ravenswood and has taken charge of Grace Church in that place, of St. John's, Ripley, and of Whittle Mission, leaving his former charge vacant; the Rev. N. F. Marshall has removed from Huntington to Southern Ohio, leaving Trinity Church, Huntington vacant.

The Rev. Douglas F. Forrest, D. D., has taken charge of Christ Church, Clarksburg, and the Rev. Robt. U. Brooking, of Christ Church, Point Pleasant.

We beg specially to note that Nelson Parish, Jefferson County, Trinity Church, Huntington, and St. Philip's Mission in Zion Parish, Jefferson County, have withdrawn their applications for aid to your society.

The number of confirmations in the Mission field during the past year has been 116 out of a total of 195 in the Diocese. Among evidences of growth in our work we note the following facts: The Church at St. Albans has been repaired, and that at Leroy, Jackson County, is nearly completed. The rectories at St. Albans and at Romney have been repaired and put in good condition. Preparations are being made to build churches at the following places, viz: Bramwell, Kenova, Williamstown, Elizabeth, Spruce Run, Mannington and Monongah.

At some of these the building will be commenced in the near future. Applications for services have been received from Spencer, Roane County, and from Arches, Wetzel County, two Points in the Diocese, which have not as yet been reached. At the latter a Sunday School has been organized and is now in operation.

There are more men at work in the Diocese now than at any time in its



history, the number now amounting to twenty-five. Grace Church, Ravenswood, has now, after a vacancy covering many years, once more a resident Rector. Several of the Churches have largely increased their contributions to the support of the Parish—notably those at Huntington, Point Pleasant and Clarksburg.

At the last named place a handsome rectory has been purchased and a considerable payment made upon it. The Church at Morgantown has secured pledges for a larger sum than it has ever paid to a Rector, and is making efforts to secure one to reside there and render regular and more frequent service. There are outlying missions, which give promise of results, in some cases, very gratifying at Wheeling, Charles Town, Shepherdstown, Charleston, Huntington, and Parkersburg.

On a review of the whole work your committee feels that, while visible results may not be as large as we and our fellow-laborers could desire, yet we have abundant cause to thank God and take courage and to press forward in our work with the assured trust that the Lord of the harvest will richly bless the faithful service of the laborers in the harvest.

It is proper to note the fact that in addition to the contributions made through the treasurer of your society, the Churches in the Valley of Virginia have contributed to Convocational Missions, as follows:

Trinity, Shepherdstown.....	\$ 56 20
Nelson Parish.....	28 00
Zion, Charles Town.....	197 50
Mt. Zion, Hedgesville.....	23 00
Trinity, Martinsburg.....	30 00
St. John's, Ripon .....	5 00
Emmanuel, Moorefield.....	8 00
St. John's, Harper's Ferry.....	3 17
Total.....	\$350 87

All of which has been expended within the bounds of the Diocese and is, therefore, to be regarded as supplemental to the work of your society.

A portion of your committee was appointed at the last Council a special committee to consider and recommend measures for the increase of the fund for the Diocesan Missionary work. The matter has been considered by those members of the committee and they would recommend as one step toward this end, that the Sunday Schools of the Diocese be earnestly urged to devote their Advent offerings to this object, and the remaining members of this special committee, exclusive of the chairman, desire respectfully to request the Bishop of the Diocese to consider the propriety of issuing each year, in advance of the Advent season, a letter to the children of the Sunday Schools, asking their co-operation in this work.

Respectfully submitted,

S. SCOLLAY MOORE, Sec.

*For the Committee.*

The Rev. Dallas Tucker moved that the Council go into the election of delegates to the General Convention. Carried.



W. B. Colston moved to reconsider. Adopted. He then moved that the election be made the order of the day for 10 o'clock. Carried.

The Committee on proposed changes in the Prayer Book made the following report. The appended recommendation was adopted by the Council:

The Committee on the proposed changes in the Prayer Book, respectfully reports:

The proposed changes in the Book of Common Prayer are embodied in fifty two resolutions. An analysis of these resolutions shows that they may be divided into three classes, namely, (a) verbal or grammatical changes; (b) Changes involving the introduction of new matter; (c) Changes involving omissions from the present text.

The first and last of these classes of changes need but little consideration being of a character to commend themselves at once to the judgment of the Church.

In the first class—verbal or grammatical changes, we place resolutions 1, 2, 13, 15, 17, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 32, 33, 35, 38, 39, 40, 42, 43, 47, 48, 51, 52. We would cite Resolutions 1, 17, 22, 52 as fair samples of the changes contemplated by these resolutions.

In the third or last class—omissions from present text we place Resolutions 5, 18, 41, 44, 46, 49, 50.

Among these resolutions, we would call attention to 18, which allows the Decalogue to be omitted, provided it be said once on each Sunday. Your Committee recommends that this resolution be not approved, as it may be construed as requiring the Decalogue to be read on each Sunday.

The second class of changes, involving the introduction of new matter, includes resolutions 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 16, 19, 20, 24, 28, 29, 30, 31, 34, 36, 37, 45.

Of these, resolutions 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 16, 20, 30, 31, 34, 37, introduce new prayers or passages of scripture, and are in every respect appropriate and valuable additions.

Resolution 3 introduces some versicles into the Order of Evening Prayer in the main copied from the English Prayer Book, and is commendable as giving the people opportunity to join their voices in the service.

Resolution 4, introduces into the fourth deprecation of the Litany, the words, fire, flood, earthquake, calamities from which our land has suffered.

Resolution 12 provides a Penitential service for Ash Wednesday, but which may also be used at other times; it is the largest and most important addition, and deserves the consideration of the Council. Your Committee recommends its adoption.

Resolutions 24, 45, introduces the creeds into public Offices. We recommend that 24 be not approved, as it unduly lengthens the Baptismal office 45 is approved.

Resolution 28 provides for the reading of the Apostolic authority for Confirmation in that Office, and is a wise addition to the Service.

Resolution 29 brings the exhortation or the opening of the marriage Office into conformity with the English Prayer Book, and is desirable as emphasizing the sanctity of the marriage relation.

Resolutions 36 and 39 are unimportant.

Your Committee is of opinion that the changes now set forth in the notification to the Dioceses, should be approved with the exceptions noted. They are with a few exceptions of slight importance; but they believe that the discussion of the matter, in the last few years has shown plainly, that the Church is not ready or willing to have any decided or radical changes made on her book of Offices, and they, therefore, recommend that the delegates from this Diocese to the General Convention be requested to do what they can to prevent further legislation upon the subject at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

R. R. SWOPE,  
*for the Committee.*

The election of Committee on Constitution and Canons was next held and the following were elected :

The Rev. S. S. Moore,

The Rev. R. R. Swope, D. D.

The Rev. T. H. Lacy, D. D.

Mr. W. S. Laidley.

Mr. E. I. Lee.

Mr. W. S. Laidley, offered the following :

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Constitution and Canons, do take into consideration all changes that may be necessary in consequence of the adoption of the Constitutional Amendment at the present Council and that they report to the next Council.

Carried.

The Rev. T. H. Lacy, D. D., offered an amendment to Article IV of the Constitution, as to a quorum, which was referred to the committee on Constitution and Canons.

The order of the day having arrived, the Bishop appointed the Rev. W. H. Burkhardt and Mr. Loyd Reed, tellers.

The Rev. Dallas Tucker moved to take ballot for clerical deputies first. Carried.

The following clergymen were nominated: Rev. Dallas Tucker, Rev. S. S. Moore, Rev. J. Brittingham, Rev. J. F. Woods, Rev. R. D. Roller, Rev. R. R. Swope, D. D., Rev. W. H. Neilson, D. D., Rev. Henry Thomas.

Pending the report of the tellers, the Rev. J. F. Woods, moved that the Council elect the Standing Committee. Carried.

The Rev. S. S. Moore and Mr. Wm. C. Frazer were appointed tellers.

They reported the following elected members of the Standing Committee:

The Rev. Dallas Tucker.	I. H. Strider.
The Rev. Henry Thomas.	E. I. Lee.
The Rev. G. A. Gibbons.	B. C. Washington.

The tellers reported the following Clerical Deputies elected:

Whole number of votes cast,.....	37
Necessary to a choice,.....	19
Rev. R. R. Swope, D. D.,.....31.	Rev. R. D. Roller,.....29
Rev. Dallas Tucker,.....30.	Rev. S. S. Moore,.....25

The following were then nominated for Lay Deputies:

Col. W. P. Craighill, I. H. Strider, W. S. Laidley, J. D. Logan, B. M. Ambler, W. E. Watson, E. I. Lee, W. G. Harrison, and P. C. Eastham.

The tellers made this report:

Whole number of votes cast,	35		
Necessary to a choice,	18		
W. S. Laidley,	29.	B. M. Ambler,	28
W. P. Craighill,	23.	E. I. Lee,	21

The Revs. Dallas Tucker and John T. Foster were excused from further attendance upon the Council.

Nominations as follows were made for alternate Clerical Deputies:

The Rev. Dr. Lacy, the Rev. Henry Thomas, the Rev. J. Brittingham, the Rev. G. A. Gibbons.

The tellers reported as follows:

Whole number of votes cast.....	34
Necessary to a choice.....	18
Rev. J. Brittingham, .....32.	Rev. T. H. Lacy, D. D.,.....24
Rev. Henry Thomas,.....24.	Rev. G. A. Gibbons,.....20

Nominations for alternate Lay Deputies were made as follows:

Messrs. Jos. D. Logan, W. E. Watson, W. G. Harrison, D. B. Baldwin, W. B. Colston, Peebles Tatum, L. E. Sands.

Pending the report of the tellers the Rev. A. J. Willis offered the following.

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Council be instructed to send blank forms to the treasurer of each Church to report salary promised, salary paid, and deficiency.

A motion was made to take a recess which was lost.

The tellers reported as follows:

Whole number of votes cast.....	33
Necessary to a choice.....	17
W. E. Watson, received,.....31.	W. G. Harrison,.....19

Another ballot was ordered for the two remaining alternate Lay Deputies.

Pending this count the Rev. W. H. Neilson, D. D., offered the following substitute for the resolution of the Rev. A. J. Willis:

A substitute for the resolution of Rev. Mr. Willis.

To amend Canon VII by omission of the clause: "And it shall be the duty of every lay delegate, or if he fail to attend, of the Registrar, or one of the Wardens of the Parish, to report to the Bishop at each Annual Council, and to state distinctly whether this Canon shall have been obeyed, and also what amount of the stipulated salary remains unpaid." Also of the words: "Of such as have made report to the Bishop as aforesaid," and move its reference to the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

Lost.

At this juncture the tellers reported:

Whole number of votes cast.....	27
Necessary to a choice.....	14
Of which, I. H. Strider received ....	20
W. B. Colston.....	14

The Rev. A. J. Willis asked permission to change his resolution so as to read as follows:

*Resolved*, That the secretary of the Council be instructed to prepare blank forms for the treasurer of each Parish, which will enable him to send such report as will comply with Canon VII, Title A, Section 1.

This resolution was adopted.

Rev. Dr. Forrest, the representative of the Church Unity Society, presented a paper to the Council on the subject, which was referred to a committee to report at the afternoon session. The Bishop appointed the Rev. Dr. Swope, the Rev. S. S. Moore, Messrs. E. I. Lee and B. M. Ambler upon the committee.

The Rev. Dr. Forrest invited the Council to hold its next session in Clarksburg. The invitation was accepted.

Dr. Forrest was excused from further attendance upon the Council.

3 P. M.

Council called to order by the Bishop.

The Committee on New Parishes submitted this report:

The Committee on the Admission of New Parishes beg leave most respectfully to report, that they have received no application from any organization seeking to be admitted as a Parish into union with this Council, and they ask that your committee be discharged.

T. H. LACY,  
GEO. T. KREGLOW,  
*Committee.*

The Committee on the Brotherhood reported no data upon which to make a report. Whereupon the following Committee was appointed to confer with the officers of the Brotherhood and make a report to the next Council:

The Rev. Henry Thomas.  
The Rev. G. P. Sommerville.

Mr. E. I. Lee,  
Mr. C. W. Bartlett.

The Committee to which the paper of the Rev. Dr. Forrest on Church Unity was referred, reported as follows:

The Committee to whom was referred the resolution upon the subject of Christian Unity, respectfully report:

It is peculiarly appropriate that entire harmony should prevail in voicing an appeal for Christian Union, and it would be most unfortunate to seem divided in this great question by reason of objections to mere phraseology.

While therefore, the material is not at hand for an adequate presentation at this time of details and methods, it is yet deemed wise that the matter should be kept before our people, and that they should be aided and instructed by the clergy towards intelligent action upon the subject in such manner as in the discretion of the clergy may be thought most effective, and we therefore submit for adoption the following:

We, the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of West Virginia in Council assembled marking with sorrow the hindrances to the well-being, growth and missionary work of the Church of Christ, occasioned by the present unhappy divisions:

Desiring, also, to encourage the efforts that are being made to heal them, and seeking to promote a cordial unity among all those that profess and call themselves christians,

Do recommend, that the Rectors and Ministers of the several charges in this Diocese, urge this subject with loving care, upon their congregations and people, and bid them to united prayer that the scattered and divided followers of the Lord Jesus Christ may become one Body as well as one in spirit, even as they are called in one Hope of their calling.

R. R. SWOPE, *Chairman.*

The Committee on Parochial Reports, submitted this report:



Report of the Committee on Parochial Reports. Your Committee respectfully submit the following:

## PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Number of families or parts of families.....	1,993
Whole number of baptized persons. ....	5,618

## BAPTISMS.

Infants.....	192
Adults.....	55

Total.....	247
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Confirmations.....	198
Marriages.....	66
Burials.....	192

## COMMUNICANTS.

No. last reported.....	3,000
Present number.....	3,124

## PUBLIC SERVICES.

On Sundays.....	2,412
On other days.....	1,239

## SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Teachers.....	352
Pupils.....	2,543
Total number in Sunday Schools.....	2,900

## PARISH SCHOOLS.

Teachers.....	26
Pupils.....	223
Total.....	249

## CHURCHES.

Number.....	50
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## CHAPELS.

Number.....	15
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## RECTORIES.

Number.....	21
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## SITTINGS.

Free.....	9,925
Otherwise.....	1,590

## VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

Churches.....	151,345.57
Rectories.....	65,400.00
Other Church property.....	63,540.00

Total.....	312,585.57
Indebtedness on Church property.....	15,135.49

## PAROCHIAL CONTRIBUTIONS.

Rector's Salaries .....	\$15,241.75
Other Parochial objects.....	22,899.50
Total.....	\$38,141.25

## DIOCESAN.

Bishop's Salary.....	2,793.47
Permanent Episcopal Fund.....	89.70
Contingent Fund.....	434.50
Widows and Orphans and Disabled Clergy.....	396.27
Diocesan and Convoc. Missions.....	2,554.25
Diocesan Benefactions.....	1,165.57
Sheltering Arms.....	215.90
Other Diocesan objects.....	295.75
Total.....	\$ 6,797.78

## OBJECTS WITHOUT THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions.....	816.96
Foreign Missions.....	718.49
Religious and Theological Education.....	693.13
Jewish Missions, General Missions and Miscellaneous ob- jects.....	536.32
Total.....	2,736.35

General total of money raised by Parishes for all purposes, \$45,284.66

J. F. WOODS, *Chairman.*

J. T. FOSTER,

W. G. HARRISON,

D. B. BALDWIN,

*Committee.*

The Rev. Dr. Neilson for the Committee on Episcopal Fund, reported as follows:

Report of Committee on Episcopal Fund.

The Committee have examined the report of the Treasurer and find it satisfactory and encouraging. From it they obtain the following facts:

Total receipts for the year.....	\$3,027.42
Balance on hand June 1, '91.....	504.60

Total.....	\$3,532.02
Paid Bishop.....	2,500.00
Balance on hand.....	\$1,032.02

Shows an improvement over last year. What was then lacking in contributions from the Parishes was made up from the balance on hand. This

year the receipts from the Parishes are in excess of the Bishop's salary to amount of \$527.42. All which is respectfully submitted.

W. H. NEILSON,  
PEEBLES TATUM,  
CHARLES W. GORDON,  
*Committee.*

Mr. E. I. Lee offered this resolution which was adopted :

*Resolved*, That the clergy of the Diocese be requested to read to their respective congregations some time during the year, so much of the Bishop's address, as relates to Diocesan Missions.

Carried.

The Rev. S. S. Moore, the Diocesan Commissioner of the American Church Building Fund, spoke on the subject and reported that for the year beginning May, 1891, to April 30th, 1892, the following sums have been paid from the Diocese of West Virginia :

Charles Town, Zion Church.....	6.25
Parkersburg, Trinity Church.....	7.00

Mr. Ambler offered the following resolution of thanks, which was unanimously carried :

*Resolved*, That the members of the Council here assembled, tender profound thanks to the Rector, officers and people of Trinity Church, Norbourne Parish, and to the many kind friends of Martinsburg for the considerate attentions and bounteous hospitalities that have rendered this session so delightful. Unable to recount all the causes evoking our gratitude, we must yet express our especial appreciation of personal kindnesses received in the homes where we have been entertained ; of the beautiful taste and thoughtful delicacy of the ladies apparent in the elegant repasts furnished during the recesses at the Church, and of the excursion affording members an opportunity to view the attractive scenes of this good city and vicinity. Least of all would we fail to mark the social privileges that in ways innumerable have charmed and still attend us, and the evidence of Church life and christian interest by which we have been impressed.

The Rev. R. D. Roller offered this :

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of the Episcopal fund report for the Journal annually the Parishes deficient, and the amounts due respectively to that fund.

Lost.

The Rev. S. S. Moore moved that the thanks of the Council be tendered to the railroads and other public carriers, for courtesies extended.

It was carried.

Mr. J. L. W. Baker, a former resident of the Diocese, and one of the original promoters of its organization, was invited to a seat in the Council.

The Rev. R. R. Swope, Rev. A. J. Willis and Mr. Peebles Tatum were excused from further attendance upon the Council.

On motion the Council adjourned.

*June 4th, 1892, 9 A. M.*

The Bishop called the Council to order. Prayer by the Rev. S. S. Moore.

The minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and approved.

On motion the items of "Indebtedness and Rectories," were referred back to the Committee on Parochial Reports for revision and correction. This committee subsequently made the proper correction.

The Standing committee of the Diocese submitted this report:

CHARLESTOWN, W. VA., June 1892.

Report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of West Virginia.

Since the last Council the Standing Committee has made the following recommendations to the Bishop.

For Holy Orders—Mr. Harris B. Thomas, of West Grafton, W. Va.; Mr. C. A. Chrisman, Martinsburg, W. Va.; Mr. John Smith Lightburn.

For Ordination to the Sacred Order of Priests—Rev. Wm. H. Burkhardt.

The Committee also gave its consent to the *consecration* of Rev. Isaac L. Nicholson as Bishop of Milwaukee, and Rev. Cleland K. Nelson as Bishop of Georgia.

Consent was also given to the proposed election of an assistant Bishop by the Diocese of Springfield, Ill.

B. C. WASHINGTON,

*Secretary.*

The Rev. S. S. Moore from Committee on Constitution and Canons, recommended the adoption of the Rev. Dr. Lacy's amendment to the constitution in the following report, which was adopted:

The Committee on Constitution and Canons, to which was referred the proposed amendment to Art. IV of the Constitution, respectfully recommend that the words "and six of the Lay Order" be stricken from said Article, and there be inserted therein instead of said words the following words, viz: "Order and Lay Delegates representing six Parishes," so that the Article shall read as follows:

"Six members of the Clerical Order and Lay Delegates representing six Parishes shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but a smaller number may adjourn."

With the exception of

Trinity Church, Parkersburg ;  
 Trinity Church, Martinsburg ;  
 St. Luke's Church, Wheeling ;  
 St. Matthew's Church, Wheeling ;  
 St. Paul's Church, Weston ;  
 St. John's Church, Charleston ;  
 Zion Church, Charles Town ;

all the Churches and Parishes in the Diocese have failed to comply with the requirements of Canon VII, Title A, Section 1.

—*See'y.*

The Finance Committee presented this report. The accompanying recommendation was adopted.

Report of the Finance Committee.

We have examined the report of the Treasurer and the vouchers for his payments, and find the same correct in every particular.

There is in his hand, cash.....	\$1,788.39
And in Bonds.....	5,540.00

Total on hands.....	\$7,328.39
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which belongs to the different funds as stated in his report.

This balance compared with that of \$4,573.38, on hand June, 1891, is quite satisfactory.

We also have examined the report of the Trustee of the Episcopal Fund.

There was on hand June '91.....	\$ 504.60
And there has been received to June, '92.....	3,027.42

Making a total to date of report.....	3,532.02
And paid out, last year.....	2,500.00

Leaving a balance on hand of.....	\$1,032.02
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This shows an increase in the receipts the last year, and a more healthy balance, after paying the salary of the Bishop, than heretofore.

We recommend the payment of ten dollars to Horace Talliver, the sexton



of Trinity Church, Martinsburg, for his services during the session of the Council.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. S. LAIDLEY,  
W. E. WATSON,  
B. M. AMBLER,  
W. A. WILSON,  
I. H. STRIDER.

The Rev. S. S. Moore moved to go into the election of the Diocesan Missionary Committee.

The Rev. G. A. Gibbons moved that the Secretary cast the ballot of the Council for the old committee. Carried. Whereupon the following were declared duly elected :

The Rev. T. H. Lacy, D. D.,	Mr. L. E. Sands, Treas.
The Rev. J. F. Woods.	Mr. B. M. Ambler.
The Rev. S. S. Moore.	Mr. David Burns.

On motion the following committee on Religious Education was elected.

The Rev. R. D. Roller,	Mr. W. S. Laidley,
The Rev. T. H. Lacy, D. D.,	Mr. W. E. Watson,
The Rev. G. W. Easter.	

The Rev. Dr. Lacy offered the following .

*Resolved*, I. That a sum equivalent to 25c. per communicant be, and is hereby assessed, on the various Parishes and organized Mission Stations for this Diocese for the current year, for the purpose of defraying the *contingent* and incidental expenses of this Diocese.

*Resolved* II. That all unpledged Parishes and organized Mission Stations in this Diocese, be and are hereby assessed at a sum equivalent to \$1.00 per communicant, for the support of the Episcopate in this Diocese.

*Resolved* III. That each and every communicant, who is able, be and is hereby *requested* to pay more than \$1.00 to this fund.

The Rev. J. Brittingham offered the following substitute for Dr. Lacy's resolution, which was adopted :

*Resolved*, That the assessment upon unpledged Parishes and Missions for the current year under Canon V, Title A, be at the rate of one dollar per communicant for the support of the Episcopate, and twenty-five cents per communicant for the Contingent Fund.

The Rev. G. P. Sommerville, Mr. J. D. Lucadoc and Mr. E. W. McGill were excused.

The Committee on the state of the Church submitted the subjoined report :

Committee on the state of the Church respectfully report :

That we view with great thankfulness the state of the Church in our Diocese at the present time, in every department of our field. There is a most gratifying advance and improvement, and the reports of the Parishes and Mission Stations, as well as those of the treasurers of the different funds show how active our clergy and liberal our people have been during the past year.

We believe that this is no spasmodic effort, but rather the marks of the growth of our Church, and its increasing grasp upon the hearts and lives of the people of our State.

There are other things known to many of us which do not find their way into reports presented to this Council, except incidentally, which testify that our Church has a place and wields an influence vastly beyond its numerical strength.

For all this we give glory to God, and pray that we may have grace to use our opportunity to further the best interests of the cause of Christ in the territory committed to our care.

A matter germane to the educational interests of our Church has been referred to by the Bishop in his plan for securing a boarding hall at Morgantown. This seems to your Committee a most desirable and excellent thing, and we hope that this Council will not adjourn without some definite action looking to securing the necessary funds to equip a building should the regents accord a favorable hearing to the Bishop's letter.

The present Council has been pleased to largely increase the privileges of lay representatives, and this has been done with the expressed purpose of securing an increased attendance of the laity of our Church. Will this legislation suffice to secure the purpose? We hope it may, but we are disposed to think that it would be well to go a little further in this matter, and to consider whether it would be possible to pay in whole or in part the traveling expenses of the lay delegates. This is found to be of advantage in other bodies. Why should not the Church try it? For all are agreed as to the value of bringing representative members of our widely scattered congregations into contact with each other, and with the life of the Church as manifested at these annual gatherings.

The Convocational system of our Diocese should also receive greater attention. Most of our clergy have but the one opportunity in the year, of coming together to renew professions of fellowship and counsel one with another as to interests dear alike to all. The stated meetings of Convocations supply to some degree this lack, and your Committee are of opinion that it would be well for the Diocese to make some formal enactments in regard to the Convocations and to have reports from the same presented to the Council either as part of the Diocesan Missions report, or as separate matter.

We have already referred to the gratifying increase in the various funds of the Diocese. There is one, however, that is slighted—the Permanent Fund. More attention should be given to this, and an effort made to materially increase it. Let us not be satisfied by the payment of the smallest sum that

will satisfy our canonical obligation, but let us bring the matter to the attention of our people, striving to secure legacies or large gifts for it; for it is the aggregation of this fund alone that will relieve some of our Parishes of their bonded, and all of their moral obligation to contribute to the Diocesan organization and permit of larger contributions to other purposes.

The door is open to us here in West Virginia. Let it be our part to see that it is not shut through our faintheartedness or sloth. Unity, courage and fidelity may well be our watchwords, with these, by the grace of God we shall pass to victory.

R. R. SWOPE, *Chairman*.  
W. H. BURKHARDT,  
WM. C. FRAZIER,  
JAS. D. LUCADOE,  
G. A. GIBBONS.

The Rev. J. Brittingham moved that the secretary have 500 copies of the Journal printed.

Carried.

The Rev. W. H. Neilson, D. D., moved that the Secretary have printed in the Journal, the address and the means of reaching the Sheltering Arms Hospital.

The Rev. Dr. Lacy, for the committee, submitted the following report. The accompanying recommendations were adopted:

The Committee on Religious and Theological Education beg leave most respectfully to report that:

We have viewed with great pleasure the great interest that has been taken in this matter during the past year, developed especially by the earnestness and faithful work of Mr. W. E. Watson, D. M. Burns, and others. Mr. Watson has himself raised \$106 for this purpose.

Trinity Church, Parkersburg, has contributed the sum of \$180; St. John's Church, Charleston, has contributed \$100.

Other smaller Parishes have largely increased their contributions, and altogether the outlook is most encouraging.

Your committee would record their high appreciation of the faithful labors of the Rev. Norman F. Marshall in this good cause, and much regret his removal from the Diocese.

We believe that there are many laymen in this Diocese who are willing largely and yet more largely to contribute to this fund, and we recommend that a special effort be made to increase the fund this year. The efforts of Mr. W. E. Watson are most cordially approved, and we hope that other laymen may yet be found who will join him in making an effort to raise, each, some special sum, say \$100 or more for this fund.

There are now at the Theological Seminary, four students canonically attached to this Diocese, and another student who is aided by this fund,

Your Committee would also recommend that each clergyman preach a

sermon to his people sometime during the current year, on the subject of young men entering the ministry, and that all our people be and are hereby exhorted to earnest prayer for the outpouring of the Holy Ghost upon our young men, leading them to know and choose the will of God, our Father, in this matter of preaching the everlasting Gospel.

We beg that all the parents and heads of families be and are hereby exhorted to have daily family prayer in their homes as plainly required by Canon, which we fear is much neglected and which we believe would greatly promote this good end of leading young men to choose the Gospel ministry and promote everywhere good work.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. D. ROLLER,  
T. H. LACY,  
GEO. W. EASTER,  
W. S. LAIDLEY,  
WM. E. WATSON,  
*For Committee.*

On motion, after reading the minutes, singing the 315th Hymn, and other devotional exercises, the Council adjourned *sine die*.

ROBT. DOUGLAS ROLLER, *Secretary.*

GEO. W. PETERKIN, D. D., *Bishop.*





# APPENDIX A.

## TREASURER'S AND TRUSTEE'S REPORTS.

### SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT,

OF

Johnson N. Camden, Jr., Treasurer.

*As rendered to Lawrence E. Sands, Treasurer, After Printed Report to  
Council at Parkersburg, West Virginia, June 1891.*

#### DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

PAYMENTS.	RECEIPTS.
May 1891.	May 1, 1891,
Rev. J. F. Woods, per Church News.....\$ 25 00	Balance Printed report.....\$ 18 73
Rev. C. M. Campbell, Traveling Expenses..... 30 00	Charleston, St. John's..... 25 00
Rev. G. A. Gibbons, special.. 25 00	" " S. S..... 6 36
Rev. C. C. Pearson, one month Stipend..... 8 33	Clarksburg, Christ Church..... 6 90
Rev. John Ambler, Ch'd Contingent Fund in Error..... 72 50	Wheeling, St. Matthews..... 176 00
Rev. C. M. Campbell, Ch'd Contingent Fund in Error.. 30 00	Sistersville, St. Paul's ..... 5 00
Rev. J. F. Wood, Church News Ch'd Contingent F'd in Error, 25 00	St. Mary's (2) ..... 12 22
Balance on hand 143 20	Moundsville, Trinity..... 7 20
\$359 03	Hartford City..... 1 50
	St. Albans, St. Mark's..... 3 00
	Minnie H., St. Mary's..... 38
	Cresap's Grace..... 5 08
	Alderson, Chap. Messiah .... 2 15
	Wirt Co. Mission..... 1 56
	Huntington, Trinity..... 1 00
	Willow Island, St. John's..... 3 41
	Oakdale School House..... 5 00
	Wheeling, St. Luke's..... 31 55
	Charles Town, Zion Church... 26 48
	Shepherdstown, Trinity..... 20 51
	\$359 03
	June 1, 1891, Balance on hand.....\$143 20

## CONTINGENT FUND.

PAYMENTS.	RECEIPTS.
May 1, Balance acc't over-	May 1891,
drawn.....\$152 04	Charleston, St John's.....\$ 9 05
" 15, To cover clerical error, 29 08	Sistersville, St. Paul's..... 75
Balance on hand..... 42 18	Martinsburg, Trinity..... 19 00
	St. Albans, St. Mark's, (2)..... 3 00
\$223 30	Buckhannon, Transfiguration 1 00
	Huntington, Trinity..... 15 00
	Willow Island, St. John's..... 2 00
	Hartford City Mission..... 1 00
	Rev. John Ambler, Ch'd to
	Diocesan Missions..... 72 50
	Rev. C. W. Campbell, ch'd to
	Diocesan Missions..... 30 00
	Rev. J. F. W. Church News
	Chg. to Diocesan Missions... 25 00
	Insurance on Episcopal Res.
	Ch'd to Permanent Fund... 45 00
	\$223 30
	June 1, 1891,
	Balance on hand .....\$ 42 18

## PERMANENT FUND.

PAYMENTS.	RECEIPTS.
June 1, 1891.	May 1, 1891.
Insurance Episcopal Resi-	Balance.....\$1,435 20
dence Charged to Contin-	Charleston, St. John's..... 8 58
gent Fund in Error.....\$ 45 00	Martinsburg, Trinity..... 60
Balance on hand..... 1,428 12	Wheeling, St. Matthew's..... 10 00
	Hartford City Mission..... 50
\$1,473.12	Huntington, Trinity..... 5 00
	Wheeling, St. Luke's..... 7 78
	Shepherdstown, Trinity..... 5 46
	\$1,473 12
	June 1, 1891.
	Balance on hand.....\$1,428 12

## RELIGIOUS AND THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION.

PAYMENTS.	RECEIPTS.
Rev. H. Suter.....\$ 42 84	May 1, 1891.
Rev. N. F. Marshall, account	Balance on hand.....\$ 42 84
P. J. Lee..... 50 00	Charleston, St. John's..... 25 73
Balance on hand..... 36 06	Wheeling, St. Matthew's..... 25 00
	Wheeling, St. Luke's..... 10 56
\$128 90	Charles Town, Zion..... 20 38
	Shepherdstown, Trinity..... 4 39
	\$128 90
	June 1, 1891.
	Balance on hand.....\$ 36 06

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 Widows and Orphans and Disabled Clergy.
 

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PAYMENTS.	RECEIPTS.
May 18, 1891.	May 1, 1891.
Rev. W. T. Leavell.....\$ 25 00	Balance on hand.....\$3,095 37
Cr. in Error Johnson, Jour-	Charleston, St. John's..... 40 28
nal 1890 . . . . . 25 00	Hartford City Mission..... 50
Cr. in Error, Johnson, Jour-	Interest paid by Mr. Cautley, 12 65
nal 1891..... 75 00	<hr/> \$3,147 80
Cr. in Error, Roberts, Jour-	
nal 1891..... 100 00	
Balance.....\$2,923 80	
<hr/> \$3,147 80	June 1, 1891.
	Balance on hand.....\$2,923 80

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## TREASURER'S REPORT.

Report of the Treasurer of the Diocese from Council at Parkersburg, June '91, to Council at Martinsburg, June '92.	Diocesan Missions.	Diocesan Missions, & Schools.	Contingent Fund.	Permanent Fund.	Religious and Theo. Ed.	Widows, Or- phans and Disabled Clergy.
Ansted, Redeemer.....	\$ 17 64	3 14	1 67	\$ 1 67	\$ 1 67	\$ 1 67
Caperton.....						
Gauley.....						
Mt. Carbon.....						
Nutallburg.....						
Berkeley Springs, St. Mark's...	26 16		2 75			1 00
Bluefield, Transfiguration....	17 60					
Princeton, Heavenly Rest.....	6 64					
Branwell.....	36 40		3 00		4 81	
Elk Horn.....						
Brooke Co., St. John's.....	9 00					
Buckhannon, Transfiguration	10 19		50		2 50	
Spruce Run.....						
Bunker Hill, Christ Church...	1 90		1 00			45
Charleston, St. John's .....	189 59	48 99	63 50	8 57	100 00	49 32
Elk City, St. John's Chapel....						
Paint Creek.....	2 00		60	50	50	80
Coalburg.....						
Lewiston.....						
Kanawha Falls, Mission.....	4 00		1 00	1 00	2 00	
Charles Town, Zion Church...	166 24		50 00		53 27	46 79
Charles Town, St. Phil. C.....	1 00		50	1 00	1 00	50
The Mountain, St. Andrew's...						
Clarksburg, Christ Church.....	10 52		15 50			
Clover Lick, Emmanuel... ..	8 85		1 00			
Huntsville.....						
Hillsboro.....	1 00		50			
Mingo.....						
Beverly.....	2 50		50			
Elkins.....						
Cresap's, Grace Church. ....	3 75					
Elizabeth.. ..	5 55					
Newark.....	7 54					
Wirt County Mission.....			2 00	1 75	25	4 31
Fairmont, Christ Church.....	27 18	2 55	5 75			17 10
Monongah.....	1 46		14 87			
Smithtown.....	3 31					
" W. E. Watson, Col.....					106 00	
Grafton, St. Matthias.....	17 46		1 75			

## TREASURER'S REPORT.—CONTINUED.

Report of the Treasurer of the Diocese from Council at Par- kersburg, June, '91, to Coun- cil at Martinsburg, June, '92.	Diocesan Mission- s.	Diocesan Missions, School, &c.	Contingent Fund.	Permanent Fund.	Religious and Theo. Ed.	Widows, Or- phans and Disabled Clergy.
Irondale.....	\$.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Newburgh.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Harper's Ferry, St. John.....	15 12	2 00	3 50	2 43	3 46	.....
Hartford.....	1 50	.....	75	.....	75	60
Mason.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hedgesville, Mt. Zion.....	9 00	10 00	3 00	.....	.....	7 00
"    Rev. W. T. Leavell.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....
Hinton, Ascension.....	9 47	2 00	40	40	40	90
Huntington, Trinity.....	58 12	5 00	.....	5 00	47 00	14 36
Guyandotte.....	3 09	.....	50	46	1 00	50
Kenova, Grace.....	14 73	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 80
Lewisburg, St. James.....	14 39	.....	1 05	1 05	1 05	1 05
Ronceverte, Incarnation.....	10 66	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Alderson, Messiah.....	16 75	.....	1 22	50	50	50
Glencoe, Epiphany.....	8 00	.....	50	50	50	50
Mannington.....	1 95	.....	1 25	.....	.....	.....
Martinsburg, Trinity.....	19 40	7 72	4 15	2 74	7 00	11 00
Middleway, Grace.....	7 78	7 50	2 40	3 35	2 00	1 91
Leetown, St. Bartholomew.....	20 74	9 10	3 45	3 00	12 39	8 04
Summit Point, Holy Spirit.....	15 09	1 05	5 25	1 48	3 00	4 75
Moorefield, Emmanuel.....	10 62	2 01	75	1 00	1 00	4 17
"    J. Ward Wood.....	2 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 50
Montgomery, Calvary.....	9 61	4 85	.....	.....	.....	.....
Powellton.....	19 35	7 00	50	.....	.....	.....
Morgantown, Trinity.....	18 14	4 00	69	44	44	60
Moundsville, Trinity.....	16 07	4 41	6 78	.....	1 10	5 37
"    Rev. J. R. Taylor.....	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	.....
New Martinsville, St. Ann's....	3 85	3 00	5 00	1 33	2 83	84
Parkersburg, Trinity.....	500 23	11 30	54 25	8 11	167 13	64 59
"    Memorial Chapel.....	2 58	11 50	.....	.....	13 02	.....
Tavenersville, Grace.....	.....	7 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Williamstown Mission.....	19 01	.....	75	.....	10 96	.....
Pt. Pleasant, Christ Church...	38 47	3 46	10 26	.....	18 71	6 75
"    Bruce Chapel.....	19 50	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....
Mercer's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
West Columbia.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Buffalo.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ravenswood, Grace.....	4 36	.....	2 50	.....	.....	.....
Ripley, St. John's.....	10 15	2 25	3 25	1 50	2 00	.....
Leroy, Whittle Chapel.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ripon, St. John's.....	19 36	.....	.....	.....	7 00	.....
Blue Ridge, Christ Church.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Romney, St. Stephen's.....	18 89	3 63	4 50	.....	.....	5 75
Okonoko, Epiphany.....	14 50	.....	1 25	1 50	2 00	2 00
St. Albans, St. Mark's.....	13 88	2 40	3 00	1 00	1 75	2 80



## TREASURER'S REPORT.—CONCLUDED.

Report of the Treasurer of the Diocese from Council at Par- kersburg, June, '91, to Coun- cil at Martinsburg, June, '92.	Diocesan Missions.	Diocesan Missions, S. Schools.	Contingent Fund.	Permanent Fund.	Religious and Theo. Ed.	Widows, Or- phans and Disabled Clergy.
Scary, St. John's.....	\$.....	.....	*19 00	.....	.....	.....
Shepherdstown, Trinity.....	48 64	4 28	15 50	5 68	36 46	39 97
Duffield, Good Shepherd.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sistersville, St. Paul's.....	7 06	.....	3 67	34	34	1 25
Sutton, Elk River Mission.....	5 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Union, All Saints.....	36 75	3 72	11 00	9 81	2 45	3 95
Fort Spring.....	4 13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Volcano, Emmanuel.....	7 70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wellsburg, Christ.....	15 46	5 00	2 75	2 62	1 00	1 00
Weston, St. Paul's.....	47 86	15 16	*15 32	2 29	4 86	23 06
Wheeling, St. Matthew's.....	250 00	.....	50 00	10 00	25 00	25 00
Ladies' Miss. Soc. St. Matt.....	50 00	.....	.....	.....	25 00	.....
Elm Grove.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wheeling, St. Luke's.....	72 86	8 46	*20 26	8 83	14 52	23 26
White Sulphur, St. Thomas...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Willow Island, St. John's.....	6 25	.....	1 03	1 03	1 03	1 00
Waverly.....	6 71	.....	75	75	75	.....
St. Marys.....	7 87	.....	1 09	1 31	1 31	6 00
Grape Island.....	2 70	.....	44	22	22	.....
Coal Valley.....	3 66	.....	61	61	61	61
Oakdale Mission.....	2 00	.....	59	.....	.....	1 35
Prof. J. A. Myers, Morgant'n.....	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	.....
Miss Katherine Magill.....	25	.....	25	.....	.....	.....
Episcopal High School.....	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rev. James Grammer.....	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mrs. A. Thistle.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
A friend in Maryland.....	50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dr. J. H. Weymouth.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Interest on Invested Funds.....	.....	.....	.....	227 10	.....	184 72
Residue of the estate of Sarah Crawley, J. P. Rogers, At- torney.....	.....	.....	.....	1133 22	.....	.....
Total Receipts.....	\$2226 34	202 48	472 22	1454 09	697 54	582 39
Bal. on hand, J. N. Camden, Jr., Treasurer.....	143 20	.....	42 18	1428 12	36 06	2923 80
Payments.....	\$2369 54	202 48	514 40	2882 21	733 60	3506 19
Balances.....	1633 65	.....	360 28	.....	536 10	350 00
Balances.....	\$ 735 89	202 48	154 12	2882 21	197 50	3156 19

\*LAST YEAR.

## DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

## PAYMENTS.

Rev. C. M. Campbell.....	\$ 287 50
Rev. John Moncure, Traveling Expenses.....	30 80
Rev. W. B. Everett.....	118 75
Rev. W. H. Burkhardt.....	100 00
Rev. J. F. Woods.....	150 00
“ “ “ for Church News.....	50 00
Rev. Henry Thomas.....	65 00
Rev. Dallas Tucker, for Rev. B. B. Taylor.....	37 50
Rev. C. D. Williams.....	125 00
Rev. G. P. Sommerville.....	75 35
Rev. John T. Foster.....	100 00
Rev. G. A. Gibbons.....	50 00
Rev. N. F. Marshall.....	87 50
Rev. A. G. Willis.....	50 00
Rev. John McGill.....	25 00
Rev. Peter Wager.....	187 50
Rev. J. R. Taylor.....	75 00
Rev. W. T. Leavell.....	18 75
Total Payments.....	\$1,633 65

## CONTINGENT FUND.

## PAYMENTS

Rev. R. D. Roller, printing.....	\$ 7 50
L. E. Sand, envelopes and printing.....	1 75
Tin Box, Express Charges and Envelopes.....	1 85
Rev. H. Thomas, acc't Standing Committee.....	5 05
“ G. A. Gibbons, “ “ “.....	10 00
“ S. S. Moore “ “ “.....	21 00
John Ellis, sexton at Parkersburg.....	10 00
Rev. Dr. Lacy.....	17 50
Printing.....	4 72
Printing Journal.....	215 00
Rev. R. D. Roller, bill.....	26 83
Printing Treasurer's Report, last year.....	15 00
Rubber Stamp.....	50
Envelopes and Postage.....	2 70
Rev. Henry Thomas.....	3 70
Rev. G. A. Gibbons.....	4 75
Printing and Envelopes, Contingent Fund.....	7 00

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Expenses Purchasing Bond at Morgantown.....	1 20
Postage.....	1 48
Rev. H. Thomas.....	90
Envelopes.....	1 85
Total Payments.....	<u>\$360 28</u>

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## RELIGIOUS AND THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION.

## PAYMENTS.

Rev. N. F. Marshall, acc't P. J. Lee.....	\$300 00
Paul J. Lee .....	25 00
Dr. H. Suter.....	100 00
Dr. H. Suter, Parkersburg Pledge.....	111 10
Total Payments.....	<u>\$536 10</u>

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## WIDOWS, ORPHANS AND DISABLED CLERGY.

## PAYMENTS.

Mrs. R. A. Cobbs .....	\$100 00
Mrs. S. D. Thompkins.....	100 00
Mrs. J. W. Lea.....	150 00
Total Payments.....	<u>\$350 00</u>

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## RECAPITULATION—LEDGER BALANCES.

Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 745 89
Diocesan Missions, Sunday Schools.....	202 48
Contingent Fund.....	154 12
Permanent Fund.....	2,882 21
Religious and Theological Education.....	197 50
Widows and Orphans and Disabled Clergy.....	3,156 19
Total to be accounted for.....	<u>\$7,328 39</u>

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## CASH ON HAND.

Balance in First National Bank, Parkersburg, to credit of Diocese as per Bank Book.....	\$1,788 39
Bonds in hands of Treasurer.....	3,500 00
Notes " " " ".....	1,800 00
Stock, Wheeling and Belmont Bridge Co.....	240 00
	<u>\$7,328 39</u>

Respectfully Submitted,

L. E. SANDS, *Treasurer*.

Wheeling, June 1, 1892.

REPORT OF  
R. M. Browne, Trustee of the Episcopal Fund,

*In Account with the Diocese of West Virginia.*

1891.			
June	1, Balance on hand.....		\$504 60
	Clarksburg.....	\$	75 00
	Pt. Pleasant.....		50 00
	Willow Island.....		5 50
	St. Albans.....		2 00
	Shepherdstown.....		93 00
	Weston.....		80 00
	Fairmont.....		50 00
	Grafton.....		20 25
	Mannington.....		6 75
	Huntington.....		52 00
	Guyandotte.....		1 00
	Milton.....		1 00
	Summit Pt.....		21 00
	Middleway.....		9 60
	Leetown.....		13 80
	Clarksburg.....		1 75
	8, Ravenswood, St. Mark's.....		7 50
	22, Berkeley Springs.....		10 00
	Ripley.....		6 00
	Fort Spring.....		2 00
	Kanawha Falls.....		2 00
	Coal Valley.....		5 00
July	13, Harper's Ferry.....		14 00
	17, Charles Town.....		100 00
Aug.	4, Williamstown.....		3 00
Sept.	1, Glencoe.....		2 00
	1, Buckhannon.....		2 00
	1, Powellton.....		2 00
	2, Middleway.....		3 25
Oct.	7, Parkersburg.....		125 00
	15, Charlestown.....		100 00
	20, Frazier's Bottom.....		5 00
	27, Wheeling, St. Luke's.....		5 00
	31, St. John's, Brookes Co.....		3 50
	31, Pt. Creek.....		3 50

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Nov.	17,	Clover Lick.....	9 00
	17,	Hillsboro.....	3 00
	17,	Beverly.....	2 00
	17,	Ripon.....	4 00
	18,	Moorefield.....	20 00
	23,	Hartford City.....	3 60
Dec.	8,	Romney.....	13 00
	8,	Okonoko.....	6 00
1892.			
Jan.	6,	Moundsville.....	25 40
	13,	Parkersburg.....	125 00
Jan'y	13,	Charles Town.....	100 00
Feb'y	5,	Parkersburg.....	125 00
	10,	Hedgesville.....	25 00
Mc'h	25,	Bramwell.....	17 00
Ap'l	2,	Parkersburg.....	125 00
	6,	Martinsburg.....	75 00
	26,	Charles Town.....	100 00
	27,	Charleston, Kan. Co.....	384 07
	27,	Hedgesville.....	25 00
	28,	Mrs. Magill, Wheeling.....	1 00
	30,	Bunkers Hill.....	5 29
May	1,	St. Albans.....	17 50
	3,	New Martinsville.....	20 00
	3,	Williamstown.....	5 00
	4,	".....	1 00
	4,	Moundsville.....	8 36
	10,	Wheeling, St. Lukes.....	21 00
	10,	Fairmont.....	23 00
	16,	St. Albans.....	1 00
	16,	Shepherdstown.....	65 00
	16,	Wheeling, St. Lukes.....	15 00
	19,	Bluefield.....	25 00
	19,	Fairmont.....	8 00
	19,	Grafton.....	14 00
	19,	Ripon.....	2 00
	19,	Union.....	30 00
	19,	Alderson.....	7 00
	19,	Ft. Spring.....	3 00
	19,	Lewisburg.....	3 00
	20,	Clarksburg.....	50 00
	24,	Wheeling, St. Luke's.....	20 00
	26,	Buckhannon.....	8 80
	28,	Wheeling, St. Matthew's.....	600 00
	31,	" St. Luke's.....	3 00
Total receipts for year.....			\$3027 42

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				Balance on hand, June, '91.....	504 60—\$3532 02
1891.					
Sept.	1,	Check to Bishop.....			625 00
Dec.	1,	“ “ “ .....			625 00
1892.					
Feb'y	1,	“ “ “ .....			625 00
May	31,	“ “ “ .....			625 00—\$2500 00
		Balance June 1st, 1892.....			1032 02
		Respectfully submitted,			

R. M. BROWNE, *Trustee.*



# APPENDIX B.

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## PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

*For the Year Ending April 30, 1892.*

ARRANGED ACCORDING TO ALPHABETICAL CLERGY LIST.

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ST. LUKE'S, WHEELING, OHIO COUNTY.

THE REV. JACOB BRITTINGHAM, Rector.

Took charge March 3, 1889.

Church Officers: Jas. P. Rogers, Sr. Warden; L. E. Sands, Jr. Warden; E. B. Bowie, W. E. Williams, Wylie Irwin, Lucius Hoge, Ed. L. Rose, W. A. Wilson, Joshua Buckley.

Population of town, 40,000; families or parts, 110; baptized persons, 407; baptisms, infants, 15, adults, 6, total, 21; Confirmations, 18; marriages, 4; burials, 28; Communicants, last reported, 132; received from other parishes, 8; added by confirmation, 18; total addition, 26; lost by removal, 5; lost by death, 4; lost by names erased, 1; total lost 10; present number, 148; public services on Sundays, 97; on other days, 69; Sunday Schools, teachers, males, 7; females 6; pupils, males, 50; females, 100; total number in Sunday Schools, 163; Churches, 1; Chapels, 1; sittings, free, 525; value of Church property, Church, \$15,000; Chapel, \$2,500; Rectory, \$4,000; total, \$21,500; indebtedness on Chapel property, 250; salary promised the Rector, \$1,033.28.

*Contributions, Parochial*—Rector's salary, \$1,033.28; other salaries, \$312; repairs and improvements, \$106.99; current expenses, \$197.51; debts paid, \$54; Sunday School expenses, \$81.77; Chapel organ, \$70; total, \$2,755.55. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, \$66; Permanent Episcopal Fund, \$383; Contingent Fund, \$25; Widows, Orphans and aged and disabled Clergy, \$23.26; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$81.32; Sheltering Arms, \$10.30; Sheltering Arms, 2 boxes, \$100; total \$324.71. *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic Missions \$15.61, Sunday School, \$10, total, \$25.61; Foreign Missions, \$15.21, Sunday School, \$16.34, total \$31.55; Religious and Theological Education, \$14.52; Jewish Missions, \$10.18; Russian Relief, \$17.16; Morrell Scholarship, China, \$40; Box Missionary, North Carolina, \$140; total \$279.02. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$3,359.28.

## POINT PLEASANT, MASON COUNTY.

THE REV. ROBT. U. BROOKING, Rector.

Took charge March 12, 1892.

Church Officers: P. C. Eastham, T. Sribling, Jno. W. English, M. M. Laidley, J. P. R. B. Smith, Columbus Sehon.

Population, 2,300; families or parts, 42; baptized persons, 128; baptisms, infants 1, total, 1; Confirmations, 2; marriages, 1; burials, 1; Communicants, last reported, 49; received from other Parishes, 1; added by confirmation, 2; total addition, 3; lost by removal, 3; lost by death, 1; total lost, 4; present number, 58; public services on Sundays, 25; on other days, 13; Sunday Schools, teachers, males, 2; females, 6; pupils, males, 21; females, 30; total number, in Sunday Schools, 59; Churches, 1; sittings, free, 300; value of Church property, Church \$8,000; Rectory, \$2,000; total, \$10,000; salary promised the Rector, \$500.

*Contributions*—Rector's salary, \$100; repairs and improvements, \$119.54; current expenses, \$36; Communion Alms, \$2.95; Sunday School Expenses, \$36.33; other Parochial objects for Ministerial services during the vacancy of the Parish, \$75.44; total, \$370.26. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, \$45; Contingent Fund, \$10.26; Widows, Orphans and aged and disabled Clergy, \$6.75; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$42.30; Sheltering Arms, 14.75; total, \$119.06. *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic and Foreign Missions, \$32; Virginia Theological Seminary, \$18.71; total \$50.71; General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$540.03.

## MERCER'S BOTTOM, MASON COUNTY.

THE REV. ROBT. U. BROOKING, Rector.

Took charge March 12th, A. D., 1892.

Church Officers: Joseph S. Moore, Warden; Col. Chas. T. Beale, James M. H. Beale, Judge C. P. T. Moore, E. L. Neale, Miss Mary Beale, Treasurer.

Families or parts, 6; baptized persons, 23; baptisms, infants, 1, adults, 3, total 4; Confirmations, 3; Communicants, last reported, 9; Added by confirmation, 3; total addition, 3; present number, 12; public services, on Sundays, 6; Sunday Schools: teachers, males, 1, females, 4; pupils, males, 21, females, 20; total number in Sunday Schools, 46; Chapels, number, 1; sittings, free, 200; value of Church property, Chapel, \$2000.00; total, \$2000.00. Salary promised the Rector, \$200.00.

*Contributions, Parochial*—Communion alms, \$2.28; Sunday School expenses, \$8 21; total, \$10.49. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, \$5.00; Contingent fund, \$2.00; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$17.50. Sheltering Arms, \$3.00; a thanksgiving offering for Sheltering Arms, \$6.50; total, \$34.00. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$44.49.

TRANSFIGURATION, BLUEFIELD, MERCER CO.  
THE REV. W. H. BURKHARDT, Rector.

Took charge February 15, 1891.

Church Officers: G. A. Shirey, D. B. Baldwin, G. H. Hill, D. O. Baldwin,  
L. A. Sampsell, R. M. Baldwin.

Population of town, 3,600; families or parts, 16; baptized persons, 93; baptisms, infants, 5; total, 5; Confirmations, 4; marriages, 2; burials, 1; communicants, last reported, 30; received from other Parishes, 6; added by confirmation, 4; total addition 10. Lost by removal, 6; total lost, 6; present number, 34; public services, on Sundays, 46; other days, 18; Sunday Schools, 1; teachers, males, 2; females, 5; pupils, males, 20; females, 23; total number in Sunday Schools, 43. Churches, 1; Sittings free, 200. Value of Church property, \$3,000; indebtedness on Church property, \$800; salary promised the Rector, \$150; arrears of Rector's salary, \$25; other debts of the Parish, none.

*Parochial Contributions*—Rector's salary, \$150; repairs and improvements \$50; debts paid on Church building, \$559.62; Sunday School expenses, \$20; Parish Missions, \$7; total, \$786.62. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, \$25; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$4; Diocesan Benefactions, \$7; Hospital; \$5 45; total, \$41.45. *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic and Foreign Missions, \$9; other objects, \$10; total \$19. Grand total \$847.07.

BRAMWELL, MERCER COUNTY.  
THE REV. W. H. BURKHARDT, Rector.

Took charge February 15, 1891.

Church Officers: W. C. Brooke, F. L. Paddock, Jno. D. Hewitt, T. T. Mercer, J. J. Lineaweaver.

Population of town, 2,500; families or parts, 18; baptized persons, 38; baptisms, infants, 3; adults, 1; total, 4. Confirmations, 3; communicants, last reported, 19; received from other Parishes, 5; added by confirmation, 3; total addition, 8. Present number, 26; public services, on Sundays, 26; on other days, 8. Value of Church property, Lot, \$300; salary promised the Rector, \$200. Arrears of Rector's salary paid to February 15, 1892.

*Contributions, Parochial*—Rector's salary, \$200; current expenses, \$9.00; plans for Church building, \$100.00; (good pledges for building fund \$1,450;) amount on hand for building fund, \$526.15; total, \$835.15. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, \$17.00; contingent fund, \$3.00; hospital, \$15.05; ——— \$10.12; total, 45.17. *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic and Foreign Missions, \$10.50; Religious and Theological Education, \$4.81; Jews, \$4.20; Prayer Book Society, \$4.31; total, \$23.82. General total of money raised by the Parish for all purposes, \$904.14.



HEAVENLY REST, PRINCETON, MERCER COUNTY.  
THE REV. W. H. BURKHARDT, Rector.

Took charge February 15, 1891.

Church Officers: H. B. Barbor, John Barberie.

Population of town, 500; families or parts, 7; baptized persons, 34; baptisms, infants, 5; adults, 1; total, 6; Confirmations, 5; marriages, 1. Communicants, last reported, 12; added by confirmation, 5; total addition, 5; lost by removal 1; total lost, 1; present number, 16. Services, on Sundays 24; on other days, 7; Sunday Schools, teachers, males, 1; females, 4; pupils, males, 15; females, 20; total number in Sunday Schools, 45; sittings free, 175; value of Church property, \$1,500; indebtedness on Church property, \$311; salary promised the Rector, \$150; arrears of Rector's salary, \$75.

*Contributions, Parochial*—Rector's salary, \$150; repairs and improvements, \$211.00, \$16.50, \$25.00; debts paid, \$25; Sunday School expenses, \$7.67; total \$435.17. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, \$6.25; total, \$6.25. *Objects without the Diocese*—Foreign Missions, \$2; Religious and Theological Education, \$3.18; total \$5.18; Grand total \$446.60.

ST. MARK'S, ST. ALBANS, KANAWHA COUNTY.  
THE REV. C. M. CAMPBELL, Rector.

Took charge March 1, 1887, resigned May 1, 1892.

Church Officers: D. J. Lewis, Jas. M. Turner, E. W. Chandler, A. B. Lewis, E. R. Baldwin.

Population of town, \$1,800; families or parts, 25; baptized persons, 74; baptisms, infants, 5; total 5; Confirmations, 2; marriages, 2; burials, 4; communicants, last reported, 52; added by confirmation, 2; total addition, 2; lost by removal, 4; present number, 50; public services on Sundays, 38; on other days, 18; Sunday Schools, teachers, males, 1, females, 3; pupils, males, 7, females, 16; total, number in Sunday Schools, 27; Churches, 1; sittings, free, 200; value of Church property, Church, \$3,000; Rectory, \$2,000; total, \$5,000; salary promised the Rector, \$100; arrears of Rector's salary, \$7.90.

*Contributions Parochial*—Rector's salary, \$86.25; repairs and improvements, \$271.50; current expenses, \$24.80; debts paid, \$11.93; Communion Alms, \$3.25; Sunday School expenses, \$11.06; Parish Missions, \$6.05; Helping Hand Society, \$33.13; total, \$447.97. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, \$17.50; Permanent Episcopal fund, \$1.00; contingent fund, \$2.50; Widows, Orphans and disabled Clergy, \$2.80; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$21.28; Sheltering Arms \$17.50; total, \$62.58. *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic and Foreign Missions, \$16.81; Religious and Theological Education, \$1.75; Russian famine sufferers, \$5.00; total, \$23.56. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$534.11.

## ST. JOHN'S, SCARY, PUTNAM COUNTY.

THE REV. C. M. CAMPBELL, Rector.

Took charge March 1, 1887.

Population of town, 50; families or parts, 1; baptized persons, 2; burials, 1; Communicants, last reported, 1; present number, 1; services, on Sundays, 6; Churches, 1; sittings, free, \$5; value of Church property, \$500; other Church property, \$100; total, \$600.

*Contributions, Parochial*—Rector's traveling expenses \$2.60; total, \$2.60; Grand total, \$2.60.

## OAK DALE SCHOOL HOUSE, PUTNAM COUNTY.

THE REV. C. M. CAMPBELL, Rector.

Took charge April 27, 1887.

Church Officer: Dr. Geo. S. Nye.

Families or parts, 1; baptized persons, 5; baptisms, adults, 1; total 1; burials, 1; Communicants, last reported, 3; lost by removal, 1; total lost, 1; present number, 2; public services and visits, 6.

*Contributions, Parochial*—Rector's traveling expenses, \$6.00; total, \$6.00. *Diocesan*—Contingent Fund, 59c; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy, \$1.35; Diocesan and Convoc. Missions \$2.00; total, \$3.94. *Objects without the Diocese*—Jewish Missions, \$1.00; total \$1.00. Grand total \$10.94.

## HARTFORD CITY, MASON COUNTY.

THE REV. C. M. CAMPBELL, Rector.

Took charge December, 1887.

Church Officer: Dr. A. Cary.

Population, 700; families or parts, 8; baptized persons, 19; Communicants, last reported, 11; present number, 11; public services, on Sundays, 20; on other days, 2; Sunday Schools, teachers, females, 4; pupils, males, 15; females, 22; total, number in Sunday Schools, 41; value of Church property, other Church property, \$325; salary promised the Rector, \$50.

*Contributions, Parochial*—Rector's salary, \$50; current expenses, \$6; Sunday School expenses, 10.67; other Parochial objects, \$4.45; total, \$71.12. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, \$3.60; Contingent Fund, 75c; Widows, Orphans and aged and disabled Clergy, 60c; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$1.50; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$20; paid on cow for Hospital, \$5; total, \$31.45. *Objects without the Diocese*—Religious and Theological Education, 75c; total, 75c; Grand total, \$103.32.

## PAINT CREEK, KANAWHA COUNTY.

THE REV. C. M. CAMPBELL, Missionary.

Took charge May 22, 1891.

Population 100; families or parts, 3; baptized persons, 7; Communicants, last reported, 3; received from other Parishes otherwise than by confirma-

tion, 2; total addition, 2; lost by removal, 1; total lost 1; present number, 4; public services, on Sunday, 12; on other days, 1; salary promised the Rector, \$100.

*Contributions, Parochial*—Rector's salary, \$54; current expenses, \$2; total, \$56. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, \$3.50; Permanent Episcopal Fund, 50c.; Contingent Fund, 60; Widows, Orphans and aged and disabled Clergy, 80; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$2; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$1; total, \$8.40. *Objects without the Diocese*—Religious and Theological Education, 50c.; total, 50c. Grand total, \$64.90.

#### ALL SAINTS UNION, MONROE COUNTY.

THE REV. GEO. W. EASTER, Rector.

Took charge April 18, 1892.

Church Officers: J. W. McNeer, Senior Warden; C. A. Shanklin, Junior Warden; J. M. Rowan, A. S. Johnston, Jos. D. Logan, H. M. Brown, M. D., Wm. Norwood, Allen Caperton, E. S. McNeer.

Population of town, 400; families or parts, 20; baptized persons, 61; Marriages, 1; burials, 1; Communicants, last reported, 36; received from other Parishes, 3; total addition, 3. Lost by death, 1; total lost, 1. Present number, 38; Sunday Schools, teachers, males, 2; females, 4; pupils, males, 11; females, 17; total number in Sunday Schools, 34. Churches, 1; sittings, free, 175. Value of Church Property, Church, \$2,500; Rectory, \$1,200; total, \$3,700. Salary promised the Rector, \$450.

*Contributions, Parochial*—Rector's salary in full, \$208.33 (five mos.); other salaries, \$36.00; repairs and improvements, \$139.35; current expenses, \$43.38; debts paid, \$13.00; communion alms, \$2.16; Sunday School expenses, \$19.80; total, \$462.02. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, \$30.00; permanent Episcopal fund, \$2.81; contingent fund, \$5.00; Widows, Orphans and aged and disabled Clergy, \$2.00; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$24.59; Sheltering Arms hospital, \$10.85; total, \$75.25. *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic Missions, \$5.00; Foreign Missions, \$5.00; Religious and Theological Education, \$1.00; General Missions, \$27.65; total, \$38.65. General total of money raised by Parishes for all purposes, \$575.92.

#### MESSIAH, ALDERSON, MONROE COUNTY.

THE REV. GEO. W. EASTER, Rector.

Took charge April 18, 1892.

Church Officers: W. L. Barksdale, M. D., and C. W. Vandergrift.

Population of town, 1,000; families or parts, 15; baptized persons, 38; baptisms, infants, 1; total, 1; Confirmations, 3; Communicants, added by confirmation, 4; total addition, 4; lost by removal, 2; total lost, 2; present number, 20; public services, on Sundays, 2; on other days, 8; Sunday Schools, teachers, females, 3; pupils, males, 5; females, 5; total number in Sunday Schools, 13; Churches, 1; sittings, free, 130; value of Church prop-

erty, Church, \$1300; other Church property, \$75; total, \$1375; salary promised the Rector, \$100; arrears of Rector's salary, \$8.

*Contributions, Parochial*—Rector's salary, \$27.50; other salaries, \$12; repairs and improvements, \$2.50; current expenses, \$9; debts paid, \$85; total, \$136. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, \$7; Permanent Episcopal Fund, 50c.; Contingent Fund, \$3.22; Widows, Orphans, aged and disabled Clergy, 50c.; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$15.15; total, \$26.37. *Objects without the Diocese*—Religious and Theological Education, 50c.; Brazilian Missions, \$4.49; total, \$4.99. Grand total \$167.36.

#### HOLY COMFORTER, FORT SPRINGS, GREENBRIER COUNTY.

THE REV. GEO. W. EASTER, Rector.

Took charge April 18, 1892.

Church Officer: D. Y. Huddleston.

Population of town, 150; families or parts, 2; baptized persons, 12; baptisms, infants, 1; Confirmations, 2; added by confirmation, 2; total addition, 2; present number, 5; salary promised the Rector, \$25.

*Contributions, Parochial*—Rector's salary, \$13.87; total, \$13.87. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, \$4.00; contingent fund, 75c.; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$4.13; total, \$8.88. Grand total, \$22.75.

#### THE INCARNATION, RONCEVERTE, GREENBRIER COUNTY.

THE REV. GEO. W. EASTER, Rector.

Took charge April 18, 1892.

Church Officers: Ben Hurxthal and C. Simms.

Population of town, 1,500; families or parts, 3; baptized persons, 8; Communicants, last reported, 3; present number, 3; services, on Sundays, 10; Chapels, 1; sittings, free, 100; value of Church property, \$800; salary promised the Rector, \$50.

*Contributions, Parochial*—Rector's salary, \$30.27; current expenses \$10.00; other parochial objects, \$7.00; total \$47.27. *Diocesan*—Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$12.31; total, \$12.31. Grand total, \$59.58.

#### ST. THOMAS, WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, GREENBRIER COUNTY.

GEO. W. EASTER, Rector.

Took charge April 18, 1892.

Baptisms, infants, \*7; salary promised the Rector, \$50.

*Contributions, Parochial*—Other Parochial objects, \$200; total, \$200. *Diocesan*—Diocesan Benefactions, \$200; total \$200. Grand total, \$400.

\*By Rev. R. D. Roller.



ST. JAMES, LEWISBURG, GREENBRIER COUNTY.  
THE REV. GEO. W. EASTER, Rector.

Took charge April 18, 1892.

Population of town, 800; families or parts, 17. Baptisms, infants, 3, adults, 2, total, 5; Communicants, present number, 17. Public services, on Sundays, 10. Sunday Schools, teachers, males, 1; females, 5; pupils, males, 15; females, 20; total number in Sunday Schools, 41. Salary promised Rector, \$200.

*Contributions Parochial*—Rector's salary, \$69.21; total, \$69.21. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, \$3.00; contingent fund, \$1.36; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$6.97; total, \$11.33. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$80.54.

EPIPHANY, GLENCOE.

Communicants, last reported, 2.

*Contributions, Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, \$2.00; Permanent Episcopal Fund, 50c; Contingent Fund 50c; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy, 50c; Diocesan and Convoc. Missions, \$8.00; total \$11.50; Religious and Theological Education, 50c; total 50c. Grand total \$12.00.

ST. JOHN'S, HARPER'S FERRY, JEFFERSON COUNTY.  
THE REV. W. B. EVERETT, Missionary.

Took charge as assistant Jan. 1, 1889, took sole charge Sept. 1890.

Church Officers: Jno. W. Hanson, Dr. B. B. Ranson, Geo. H. Child.

Population of town, 1,600; families or parts, 21; baptized persons, 64. Baptisms, infants, 5; total, 5. Burials 3. Communicants, last reported, 33; added by confirmation, (last year) 1; otherwise, 5; total addition, 6; lost by removal 4; lost by death, 1; present number, 34. Services on Sundays, including lay readers, about 50; on other days including cottage services, 8. Sunday Schools, teachers, males, 1; females, 4; pupils, males, 6; females, 12; total number in Sunday Schools, 23. Churches, 1; sittings free, 250; value of Church property, \$1,000; other Church property, (lot) \$300; total, \$1,300. Salary promised the Missionary by the congregation, \$75; arrears of Missionaries salary, none.

*Contributions, Parochial*—Missionaries salary, from the congregation, \$75.13; current expenses \$43.47; Communion Alms, \$1.40; total \$120. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, \$19; Permanent Episcopal Fund \$2.43; Contingent Fund, \$4.75; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy, \$6.02; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$13.65; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$2.12; total, \$47.97. *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic Missions, \$5.16; Religious and Theological Education, \$3.46; Conversion of the Jews, \$3.12; total \$11.74. Grand total \$179.71.



ST. MATTHIAS, GRAFTON, TAYLOR COUNTY.  
THE REV. JOHN T. FOSTER, Rector.

Took charge August 1, 1891.

Church Officers: James H. Love, M. D., and Chas. Steel.

Population of town, 5,000; families or parts, 16; baptized persons, 50; baptisms, adults, 1. Confirmation, 3; burials, 2. Communicants, last reported, 26; added by confirmation, 3; otherwise, 5; lost by removal, 2; present number, 32. Public services, on Sundays, 53; on other days, 32. Sunday Schools, teachers, males, 2; females, 3; pupils, males and females, 33, total number in Sunday Schools, 38. Churches, 1; sittings, free, 150. Value of Church property, Church, \$2,500; Rectory, \$1,500; total, \$4,000; indebtedness on Rectory, \$1,000; salary promised the Rector, \$200; arrears of Rector's salary, \$54.00.

*Contributions, Parochial*—Rector's salary, \$106.21; other salaries, \$11.00; repairs and improvements, \$36.60; current expenses, \$19.93; debts paid for Rectory, \$50.00; Sunday School expenses, \$10.00; total, \$233.74. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, \$14.00; Contingent Fund, 75c; Widows, Orphans and aged and disabled Clergy, \$6.60; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$18.40; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$3.65; total \$43.40. *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic and Foreign Missions, \$3.39; Religious and Theological Education \$1.27; total, \$4.66. Grand total, \$281.80.

\*Remarks—To pay debt on Rectory, shares have been taken out in Building Association, So that amount will continue as given till the shares mature and the whole or greater part is cancelled.

CHRIST, FAIRMONT, MARION COUNTY.  
THE REV. JOHN T. FOSTER, Rector.

Took charge August 1st, 1890.

Church Officers: Jos. E. Sands, Wm. E. Watson, Wm. L. Nuzum, Chas. Manly, John C Smith, Thomas Watson.

Population of town, 2,300; families or parts, 30; baptized persons, 70. Baptisms, infants, 2; adults, 4; total, 6. Confirmations, 6. Burials, 1. Communicants, last reported, 45; received from other parishes, 3; added by confirmation, 6; total addition, 9. Lost by removal, 6; present number, 48. Public services, on Sundays, 49; on other days, 27. Sunday Schools, teachers, males, 2; females, 5; pupils, males and females, 43; total number in Sunday Schools, 50. Churches, 1. Sittings, free, 250. Value of Church property, Church, \$5,000. Indebtedness on Church property, \$800. Salary promised the Rector, \$300.

*Contributions, Parochial*—Rector's salary, \$300.00; other salaries, \$60.00; repairs and improvements, \$65.00; current expenses, \$20.00; debts paid, \$190.00; Sunday School expenses, \$35.00; other Parochial objects, \$35.00; total, \$705.00. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, \$32.00; contingent fund, \$13.12; Widows, Orphans and aged and disabled Clergy, \$10.50; Diocesan and

Convocation Missions, \$28.68; Sheltering Arms hospital, \$8.20; total, \$92.50. *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic Missions and Foreign Missions, \$15.85; Religious and Theological Education, \$2.36; total, \$18.21. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$815.71.

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MANNINGTON, MARION COUNTY.

THE REV. JOHN T. FOSTER, Rector.

Took charge August 1, 1890.

Church Officers: John S. Robinson, Chas. E. Cowan, Philip Deitz.

Population of town, 1,000; families or parts, 10; baptized persons, 15. Confirmations, 2; Communicants, last reported, 11; added by confirmation, 2; otherwise, 1; lost by removal, 2; present number, 12; value of Church property, \$300.

*Contributions, Parochial*—Current expenses, \$8.79; Rector's traveling expenses, \$11.03; total, \$19.82. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, reported with Fairmont, \$6.00; Contingent Fund, reported with Fairmont, \$1.50; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$2.20; Sheltering Arms, \$2.00; total \$11.70. *Objects without the Diocese*—Religious and Theological Education, \$1.75; total, \$1.75. Grand total, \$33.27.

\*The much needed and long promised Church at this point will be built this summer, an amount in cash and substantial subscriptions nearly sufficient for the purpose has been raised.

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SMITHTOWN, MONONGALIA COUNTY.

THE REV. JOHN T. FOSTER, Rector.

Took charge August 1, 1890.

Population of town, 50; families or parts, 4; baptized persons, 18. Baptisms, total, 1. Confirmations, 1. Marriages, 1. Burials, 1. Communicants, present number, 8. Public Services, on other days than Sundays, 12.

*Contributions, Parochial*—Rector's salary, \$22; counted in with Fairmont. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary and Contingent Fund credited with Fairmont; Diocesan and Convocation Missions \$7. Grand total \$28.03.

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MONONGAH, MARION COUNTY.

THE REV. JOHN T. FOSTER, Rector.

Took charge Aug. 1, 1890.

Population of town 800. Baptisms, 1. Communicants, last reported, 1; lost by removal, 1; present number, 0. Public services on Sundays, 18.

*Contributions, Parochial*—Traveling expenses, \$3; (in hand of treasurer for new Church, about \$500); total, \$3. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, \$1; Contingent Fund, \$1; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$1.46; total, \$3.46. Grand total \$6.46.

## CHRIST, BETHEL PARISH, CLARKSBURG, HARRISON COUNTY.

THE REV. DR. D. F. FORREST, Rector.

Took charge March 21, 1892.

Church Officers: M. H. Smith, C. S. Sands, Wardens; Mord Lewis, Registrar; M. H. Smith, C. S. Sands, Mord Lewis, B. M. Despard, Lloyd Reed, J. S. Barland and R. S. Lownds, Vestrymen.

Population of town, 3,000; families or parts, 44; baptized persons, 118; baptisms, infants, 1; adults, 1; total, 2. Marriages, 2; burials 2; Communicants, last reported, 62; lost by death, 1; total lost, 1; present number, 62. Public services, on Sundays, 36; other days, 32. Sunday Schools, teachers, males, 1; females, 5; pupils, males, 12; females, 19; total number in Sunday Schools, 37. Churches, 1; sittings, free, 200. Value of Church property, Church, \$3,500; Chapel and Rectory, \$2,000; other Church property, \$5,000; total, \$10,500.00; salary promised the Rector, \$700; other debts of the Parish, \$4,350.

*Parochial, Contributors*—Rector's salary, \$257.77; repairs and improvements \$6.00; current expenses, \$111.42; debts paid \$757.90; Shelton Fund, \$4.00; total, \$1131.09. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, \$50.00; Contingent Fund, \$15.50; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$21.52; total, \$87.02. *Objects without the Diocese*—Foreign Mission Sunday Schools, \$12.00; Religious and Theological Education, \$4.95; total, \$16.95. Grand total, \$1235.06.

## ST. STEPHENS, ROMNEY, HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.

THE REV. G. A. GIBBONS, Rector.

Took charge July 1st, 1885.

Church Officers: G. W. Parsons, Warden; Wm. N. Baird, E. O. Wirgman, Sunday School Superintendent.

Population of town, 700; families or parts, 12; baptized persons, 34. Confirmations, 3. Marriages, 5. Burials, 1. Communicants, last reported, 14; added by confirmation, 3; total addition, 3; present number, 17. Public services, on Sundays, 46; on other days, 14. Sunday Schools, teachers, males, 2; females, 5; pupils, males, 10; females, 12; total number in Sunday Schools, 29. Churches, 1. Sittings, free, 150. Value of Church property, Church and Lot, \$2,500; Rectory and Lot, \$1,800; total, \$4,300. Indebtedness on Church property, \$1,200. Salary promised the Rector, \$125.

*Contributions, Parochial*—Rector's salary, \$125; repairs and improvements, \$20; current expenses, \$40; Sunday School expenses, \$20; total, \$205.00. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, \$13.00; permanent Episcopal fund, \$2.00; contingent fund, \$4.50; Widows, Orphans and aged and disabled Clergy, \$5.75; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$27.52; Sheltering Arms, \$12.77; total \$65.54. *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic Missions, \$6.35; Foreign Missions, \$6.00; Religious and Theological Education, \$2.00; total, \$14.35. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$284.89.

There are a few families and baptized persons in Shaw and Keyser, and

about five communicants in addition to those enumerated in my other reports. I have also had service several times at these places, which are not mentioned in any other report.

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EMMANUEL, MOOREFIELD, HARDY COUNTY.

THE REV. G. A. GIBBONS, Rector.

Took charge July 1, 1885.

Church Officers: J. Ward Wood, Sen. Warden; James Lobb, Jr. Warden,  
A. M. Inskeep, Registrar and Treasurer; J. W. Inskeep,  
Wm. H. Shearer.

Population of town, 700; families or parts, 22; baptized persons, 75. Baptisms, infants 4. Confirmations, 3. Marriages, 1. Communicants, last reported 23; added by confirmation, 3; present number, 26. Public Services on Sundays, 48; on other days, 2. Sunday Schools, teachers, males, 1; females, 5; pupils, males, 12; females, 20; total number, in Sunday Schools, 38. Churches, 1; sittings, free, 200; value of Church property, Church and lot, \$3,000; Rectory and lot, \$2,000; total, \$5,000. Indebtedness on Church property, \$1,000; salary promised the Rector, \$150.

*Contributions, Parochial*—Rector's salary, \$150; other salaries, \$36.50; current expenses \$4.84; total, \$191.34. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, \$20; Permanent Episcopal Fund, \$1; Contingent Fund, 75c.; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy, \$6.67; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$10.15; Sheltering Arms, \$9.60; total, \$48.17. *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic Missions, \$3.64; Foreign Missions, \$3.64; Religious and Theological Education, \$1; total \$8.28; Grand total \$247.79.

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EPIPHANY, OKONOKO, HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.

THE REV. G. A. GIBBONS, Rector.

Took charge October 1, 1885.

Church Warden, E. W. McGill; Registrar, Henry Russell; Treasurer, Mahlon H. Russell.

Population of town, 100; families or parts 9; baptized persons 20; baptisms, infants 4. Communicants, last reported, 13; lost by death, 1; present number, 12. Public services, on Sundays, 18; on other days, 1. Sunday Schools, teachers, males, 2; females, 2; pupils, males, 10; females 8; total number in Sunday Schools, 22. Churches, 1; sittings, free, 140. Value of Church property, Church and lot, \$1,500.

*Contributions, Parochial*—Rector's salary, \$38.00; Current expenses, \$3.60; Romney Rectory, \$5.00; total, \$46.60. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, \$6.00; Permanent Episcopal Fund, \$1.50; Contingent Fund, \$1.25; Widows, Orphans and aged and disabled Clergy, \$2.00; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$14.50; Sheltering Arms \$3.00; total, \$28.25. *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic and Foreign Missions, \$2.11; Religious and Theological Education, \$2.00; American Church Missionary Society, \$2.00; total, \$6.11. Grand total, \$80.96.



MOUNT ZION, HEDGESVILLE, BERKELEY COUNTY.  
THE REV. W. T. LEAVELL, Rector.

Took charge August, 1876.

Church Officers: Geo. T. Kreglow, Hamilton Myers, Wardens; G. Wynkoop, W. H. Kilmer, Geo. Apple, Lee Lingamfelter and W. B. Lingamfelter, Vestrymen.

Population of town, 500; families or parts, 44. Baptisms, infants 3, adults, 2; total, 5. Confirmations, 12. Marriages, 4. Burials, 5. Communicants, last reported, 67; added by confirmation, 12; otherwise, 1; lost by removal, 1; lost by death, 2; total lost, 3; present number, 77. Sunday Schools, teachers, males, 6; females, 5; pupils, males, 37; females, 24; total number in Sunday Schools, 72. Churches, 1. Sittings free, all. Value of Church property, Church, \$2200.00; Rectory, \$600.00; total, \$2,800.00. Salary promised the Rector, \$150.00; arrears of Rector's salary, \$30.00.

*Contributions, Parochial*—Rector's salary, \$120.00; repairs and improvements, \$15.00; on Rectory, \$20.00; current expenses, \$10; Sunday School expenses, \$18.00; total, \$183.00. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, \$50.00; contingent fund, \$2.50; Widows, Orphans and aged and disabled Clergy, \$8.00; Convocation Missions, \$23.00; Diocesan Missions, \$20.00; total, \$103.50. *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic Missions and Foreign Missions, \$35.00; Religious and Theological Education, \$5.00; total, \$40.00. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$326.50.

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ST. MARK'S, BERKELEY SPRINGS, MORGAN COUNTY.

THE REV. W. T. LEAVELL, Rector.

Took charge in summer of 1878.

Church Officers: Dr. J. H. Hunter and Capt Breese.

Baptisms, adults, 1. Confirmations, 3. Communicants, last reported, 20; received from other Parishes, 1; added by Confirmation, 3; otherwise, 2; total addition, 6; lost by removal, 1; total lost, 1; present number, 25. Total number in Sunday Schools, 3. Churches, 1; sittings free, all. Value of Church property, Church, \$3,500; Rectory, \$3,000; total, \$6,500; indebtedness on Rectory, \$1,800; salary promised the Rector, \$148.

*Contributions, Parochial*—Rector's salary, \$180; other salaries, \$10; repairs and improvements, \$23; debts paid on Rectory, \$800; Sunday School expenses, \$4; total, \$1,017.00. *Diocesan*—Contingent Fund, \$2.00; Widows, Orphans, Aged and Disabled Clergy, \$2; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$27; Sheltering Arms, \$3.38; total, \$34.38. *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic and Foreign Missions, \$4; American Church Missionary Society, \$6; American Bible Society, \$7; total, \$17. Grand total \$1,068.38.



ST. PAUL'S, WESTON, LEWIS COUNTY.  
 THE REV. T. H. LACY, Rector,  
 Took charge May 22, 1886.

Church Officers: Er. Ralston, W. G. Harrison, J. W. Williams, R. H. Harrison, D. M. Baily, A. A. Warren, W. E. Lively, A. A. Lewis, E. M. Vandervort, Louis Bennett, John Morrow, and  
 Dr. J. S. Lewis.

Population of town, with suburbs, 2,400; families or parts, 76; baptized persons, 190; baptisms, infants, 8; adults, 5; total 13. Confirmations, 8; marriages, 3; burials, 8; Communicants, last reported, 133; received from other Parishes, 2; added by Confirmation, 8; otherwise, 10; lost by removal, 4; lost by death, 5; lost by names erased, 4; total lost 13; present number, 130. Public services, on Sundays, 100; on other days 108; Sunday Schools, on roll, officers and teachers, males, 4; females, 10; pupils, males, 42; females, 63; total number in Sunday Schools, 119. Churches, 1; sittings, free, 250. Value of Church Property, Church, \$2,000; Rectory, \$2,500; salary promised the Rector, \$675.00; other debts of the Parish, \$400; estimated over drafts other debts, \$60.39.

*Contributions, Parochial*—Rector's salary \$875.00; other salaries, \$62.50; repairs and improvements, \$68.75; current expenses, electric light, \$50.00; debts paid, part of Easter offering, \$22.60; communion alms, for Bishop's Hospital, \$6.00; Sunday School expenses, \$32.85; Holding Mission, \$12.00; building new Church, \$525.20; Pastor's Aid Society for various objects, \$75.56; other repairs and improvements by Pastor's Aid Society, \$46.00; special benevolence, \$25.00; total \$1601.46. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, \$80.00; Permanent Episcopal Fund, \$2.29; Contingent Fund, \$19.32; Widows, Orphans and aged and disabled Clergy, \$23.06; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$63.02; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$25.00; total, \$212.69. *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic Missions, \$24.03, Foreign Missions, \$24.04, (of which Sunday School \$24.09); Religious and Theological Education, \$4.86; Education Society of Virginia, \$22.28; American Church Missionary Society, \$22.60; Russian Famine Relief, \$35.40; Rev. Job. Turner, \$37.10; Jewish Missions, \$12.63; total \$182.94; Grand total, \$1997.09.

\*This Parish has had a remarkable experience within the last year. Owing to bank troubles the Parish suffered heavily and the Church was much embarrassed. At one time hope almost fled from the bravest hearts. But we believe God has helped us. Addressing themselves, boldly to what seemed an impossible task, the vestry, have brought this, once hopeless confusion, into comparative order. The people have rallied nobly to the rescue, the brave women have helped us. A large part of the debt has been paid. Outside benevolence has been kept up, and notwithstanding all its financial troubles, the Parish this year falls only a little behind the contributions of last year when high water mark was reached. In some aspects the contributions have been better than ever before. As is generally the case, having rallied, the Parish is better for the effort. To God be the praise, but for others let us write, *Nil Desperandum*. The Parish reports a

little debt, but her assets are good. Besides her valuable property, she has *paid up* and to her credit in the Building Association \$3,120.00 and hopes soon to build a new Church. Her shares at maturity will be worth \$5,200.00.

The Sunday School has subscribed six of the forty shares carried by the Church in the Building Association and has paid up and is about one year in advance. We have lost five of our Communicants this year by death, one of them has been a friend of the Parish from its very beginning, that is Mr. E. M. Tunstill. He acted as secretary of the meeting when the Parish was organized in October, 1848— and has helped it to become a Parish. He was a *most bountiful and liberal contributor*, and friend to *every* good cause. His family fellow in his footsteps. The Rector, indeed has often said if all the people of this Parish gave in like proportion in money and in *provisions* sent every week, the Parish would not only be self sustaining, but there would *absolutely* be an embarrassment of riches for the Parish Minister. God be praised for such people, their memory should be kept alive when they die. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord ; \* \* \* \* \*  
\* \* \* \* \* their works do follow them."

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CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION, BUCKHANNON, UPSHUR COUNTY.

THE REV. T. H. LACY, Minister.

Took charge May 22, 1886.

Church Officers: J. J. Newlon, Warden; Dr. J. P. Miller, Secretary; Miss May Fisher, Treasurer; C. C. Higginbotham, J. S. Fisher, G. M.

Fleming, W. T. Higginbotham, E. L. Day.

Population of town, 1,800; families or parts, 16; baptized persons, approximately, 30. Communicants, last reported, 22; received otherwise than by confirmation, 1; lost by removal 1; total lost, 1; present number, 22. Services on Sundays, 8; on other days 21; Churches, 1; sittings free, 120; value of Church property, Church, \$2,000; debts of the Parish about \$30.

*Contributions, Parochial*—Others salaries \$60.85; repairs and improvements, \$10.25; current expenses, electric light, \$3.75; debts paid, \$91.74; holding Mission, \$9.60; paid out by Pastor's aid, \$47.25; total, \$223.44. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, \$9.30; contingent fund, \$3.30; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$10.19; total, \$22.79. *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic Missions, \$3.25; Foreign Missions, \$3.75; total \$7. Grand total, \$252.23.

This mission shows signs of life and progress, the debt on the Church has been paid off. A pavement laid in front of the Church and partially paid for. Though so young, this Church, itself a mission, has a "*colony*" about six miles from Buckhannon, though too few members are there to have a "*mission*" in the technical sense of *this* Diocese, yet it *is* a mission, and is preparing to build a Church. The town of Buckhannon has much improved within the year.

## EMMANUEL, CLOVER LICK, POCAHONTAS COUNTY.

(including Huntersville and Hillsboro.)

THE REV. T. H. LACY, Rector.

Took charge April, 1882.

Church Officers: Dr. John Ligon, Mr. H. M. Lockridge.

Families or parts, 7; baptized persons approximately 23. Confirmations, 1. Marriages, 1. Communicants, last reported, 12; lost by removal, 1; total lost, 1; present number, 11. Public services, on Sundays; 2; on other days, 1. Churches, 1. Sittings, free, 150. Value of Church property, Church, \$1,200.

*Contributions, Parochial*—Received for services, \$25.00; total, \$25.00. *Diocesan*—Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$5.00; total, \$5.00. *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic Missions, \$1.00; Foreign Missions, \$1.00; total, \$2.00. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$32.00.

This is a little mountain Parish nearly 100 miles across the country from Weston, and yet for want of better service, the minister of that Church serves them as he can—only one visit has been made this year—a marriage service performed and a few services held. Two at Clover Lick and the other at Huntersville; 18 miles away. A new town is springing up at Marlinton, in this County, expected to be a railroad crossing—the County Seat has been or will be moved there. Through the generosity of friends a lot has been given at Marlinton and site located by the Missionary and approved by Bishop.

Our indefatigable Bishop has been in correspondence with an English clergyman and has promised of large help for a Church in the next County of Randolph, where there is a colony of English gentlemen, large property holders, but with no Church and no Service. The Bishop proposes to build a Church and Rectory with this English help, at or near Mingo Flats, Randolph County, about 15 miles from Clover Lick, and put this work in Pocahontas and Randolph under the charge of a resident clergyman, which would give our faithful friends there more frequent services to which they are well entitled.

## ELK RIVER MISSION, SUTTON, BRAXTON COUNTY.

THE REV. T. H. LACY, Minister.

Took charge May, 1886.

Church Officers: E. S. Bland, Warden; F. J. Baxter, Registrar; W. E. Haymond, Treasurer.

Population of town, about 500; families or parts, 9; baptized persons, approximately, 26. Communicants, last reported, 15; received from other Parishes, 1; total addition, 1; lost by removal, 1; present number, 15; public services, on week days, 11. Value of Church property, lot, \$300.

*Contributions, Parochial*—Rector's salary \$8.25; total, \$8.25. *Diocesan*—

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Diocesan Benefactions, \$5.10; total, \$5.10 *Objects without the Diocese*—Foreign Missions, \$4.64; total, \$4.64. Grand total, \$17.99.

The town of Sutton has much improved since the railroad reached it. With more frequent service, the Church would probably grow. It is only now occasionally visited by a Rector, whose hands are full of other work. The Northwestern Convocation held its spring session there, much to the delight of all the people. The Bishop and seven clergymen were present.

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ELKINS, RANDOLPH COUNTY.

VISITED BY REV. T. H. LACY.

No Service has been held at this point, but the place has been visited en-route to Pocahontas county.

Communicants, 5.

Bishop Peterkin visited this point and preached last fall.

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ADDISON, WEBSTER COUNTY.

REV. T. H. LACY, Missionary.

Communicants, 1.

No service here this year. We have one earnest communicant whose husband is wealthy and generous, and they are "holding the fort." Prospect good.

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MINGO FLAT, RANDOLPH COUNTY.

VISITED BY REV. T. H. LACY.

No service has been held at this point, but it has been visited en-route for Clover Lick, Pocahontas county, and a young man examined for confirmation who had been prepared under the ministry of Arch-Deacon Bruce, of Monmouth, England, and who was afterwards confirmed at Clover Lick. (See report from that Parish.)

No. of confirmed, English, residents, 4.

It is at this point that the Bishop hopes soon to build a Church and Rectory with the help of English capital.

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LAUREL POINT SCHOOL HOUSE.

SERVICE BY REV. T. H. LACY.

Sunday services, 5; received for services, \$7.

A good point to reach the country people, about two miles below Weston. Much need of more frequent service. Visited during spring, summer and early fall on Sunday afternoons.

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SPRUCE RUN SCHOOL HOUSE.

SERVICE BY REV. T. H. LACY.

No of services week day, 5; confirmation, 1; received for services, \$5.

This is a country place in Upshur county. We have good attendance on



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our service, but no organization that can formally be called a "*mission*," yet there is a local organization, and by the generous help of the Bishop the people have been induced to stir themselves and much progress has been made toward building a Church. The members who reside near as yet hold their membership in Buckhannon some six miles distant. One of the five services reported above was held in company with the Bishop who held a confirmation there last summer.

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#### BEVERLY, RANDOLPH COUNTY.

##### SERVICE BY REV. T. H. LACY.

Communicants, 1. No regular service has been held at this point, but it was visited last fall en route to Pocahontas and a pleasant evening spent in the home of our solitary Communicant there, and prayer held with them.

Received for Diocesan Missions from Dr. J. H. Weymouth \$1.00.

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#### MIDDLE RUN SCHOOL HOUSE.

##### SERVICES BY REV. T. H. LACY,

Sunday Services, 6; Burials, 1; Received for services, \$2.90.

This is a capital point to reach the county people about three miles *above* Weston. The congregations are large and apparently very appreciative of the Service, but they are mostly very poor. The little gift above was put in the mail as their Christmas gift—this place is visited on Sunday afternoons as opportunity arises. It is much to be desired that they should have more frequent Service. A church might with a little effort be built for them.

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#### ARCHES, WETZEL COUNTY.

##### REV. T. H. LACY, Missionary.

Union Sunday School under charge of Miss L. C. Mahan.

Communicants, 2; contributed for Domestic and Foreign Missions, \$5.00.

A devoted member of our Church from the Diocese of Delaware has been acting as Governess at this point. Finding herself bereft of Church privileges, and with only the lady in whose family she taught, a communicant in the Church beside herself. She set to work and organized a Sunday School, which in February last, numbered 79 scholars—showing what one earnest person can accomplish—the above contribution is from the Sunday School, and has been forwarded to Dr. Langford in New York.

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#### HOSPITAL, WESTON.

##### SERVICES RENDERED BY REV. T. H. LACY.

Sunday services, 16; Burials, 15. Received for services, \$53.50.



TRINITY, PARKERSBURG, WOOD COUNTY.  
THE REV. S. SCOLLAY MOORE, Rector.

Took charge April 15, 1888.

Church Officers: Wardens, B. M. Ambler and W. W. Jackson; Treasurer, Dr. W. H. Sharp; Registrar, C. S. Fewsmith; Vestrymen, B. M. Ambler, D. B. Burns, J. N. Camden, Dr. T. B. Camden, W. N. Chancellor, C. S. Fewsmith, W. W. Jackson, Simms Powell, W. J. Robb, Dr. W. H. Sharp, D. D. Spilman, and W. Vrooman.

Population of town about 12,000; families or parts, 150; baptized persons, 450; baptisms, infants, 8; adults, 3; total, 11. Marriages, 7; burials, 14; Communicants, last reported, 217; received from other Parishes, 5; added by confirmation, 10; total addition, 15; lost by removal, 14; lost by death 2; lost by names erased, 8; total lost, 24; present number, 208. Public Services, on Sundays, 131; on other days, 75. Sunday Schools, 3; officers and teachers, males, 15; females, 32; pupils, males, 113; females, 200; total, number in Sunday Schools, 360. Mission School, teachers, females, 12; pupils, females, 40. Churches, 1; Chapels, 3; sittings, free, 470; otherwise, 400. Value of Church property, Church, \$23,000; Chapels, \$7,000, \$5,000 and \$800, \$12,800; Rectory, \$9,000; Episcopal Residence, \$15,000; total \$59,800. Indebtedness on Church property, none; salary promised the Rector, \$1,500; arrears of Rector's salary, none; other debts of the Parish, \$300.

*Contributions, Parochial*—Rector's salary, \$1,500; other salaries, \$690.; repairs and improvements, \$448.93; current expenses, \$255.06; debts paid \$501.97; Communion Alms, \$70.00; Sunday School expenses, \$145.00; other Parochial objects, \$1.50; total, \$3695.43. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, \$500.00; Permanent Episcopal Fund, \$8.11; Contingent Fund, \$54.25; Widows, Orphans and aged and disabled Clergy, \$64.59; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$530.03; Diocesan Benefactions, \$441.60; value of boxes sent to Sheltering Arms (estimated) \$50.00; value of boxes sent to different points (estimated) contribution of helping hands, \$50.00; Contribution towards purchase of organ for Princeton by circle of King's daughters, \$50.00; total, \$1748.58. *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic, Foreign and General Missions \$207.77; Religious and Theological Education, \$180.15; American Church Building Fund, \$7.00; American Church Missionary Society, \$10.00; American Bible Society, \$6.63; Jewish Missions, \$14.20; Russian Relief Fund, \$5.00; value of boxes sent by Woman's Auxiliary to South Dakota (estimated), \$200; total, \$630.75. Grand total, \$6,074.79.

WILLIAMSTOWN, WOOD COUNTY.  
THE REV. S. SCOLLAY MOORE, Rector.

Took charge Aug. 1891.

Church Officers; H. C. Henderson, J. W. Snodgrass, A. T. Henderson and Rus. Hammett.

Families or parts, 10; baptized persons, 24. Baptisms, adults, 1. Com-

municants, last reported, 21; present number, 21. Public Services, on Sundays, 5. Value of Church property, lot and fund for building Church about \$1200.

*Contributions, Parochial*—Current expenses, \$13.00; total, \$13.00. *Diocesan*—Contingent fund, 75c; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$19.01; total, \$19.76. *Objects without the Diocese*—Religious and Theological Education, \$10.96; total, \$10.96. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$43.72.

#### TRINITY CHURCH, SHEPHERDSTOWN, JEFFERSON COUNTY.

THE REV. WM. H. NEILSON, Rector.

Took charge Sept. 20, 1892.

Church Officers: Geo. W. Hall and E. L. Lee, Wardens; J. S. Bragonier, Registrar and Treasurer; A. S. Dandridge, J. B. Lucas, Jno. O.

Aglionby, Dr. J. G. Gibson, H. W. Potts and Lee  
H. Moler.

Population of town, 1,500; families or parts, 90. Baptisms, infants 5. Burials, 6. Communicants, last reported 125; received from other Parishes, 5; total addition 5; lost by removal, 3; lost by death, 3; total lost, 6; present number, 124. Public Services on Sundays, 72; Duffields (16) 16; on other days, 39. Duffields on Sundays and other days, 8. Sunday Schools, teachers, males, 3; females, 8; pupils, males, 29; females, 26; Duffields officers, and teachers, 6; pupils, 40; total, 46; total number in Sunday Schools, 112. Parish Schools, colored mission school, teachers, males, 2; females, 5; pupils, males and females, 50. Churches, 1. Chapels, 1; sittings, free, 115; otherwise, 222. Value of Church property, Church, \$12,300; Chapel, \$3,000; Rectory \$6,000; Chapel, Duffields, "Good Shepherd," \$1,000; total, \$22,300.

*Contributions, Parochial*—Rector's salary, \$425; other salaries, \$50; repairs and improvements, \$200; current expenses \$161.47; Communion alms, \$19.34; Sunday School expenses, \$20.73; Chancel chair and Books, \$34.57; Guild say, \$30; total, \$941.11. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, \$75; Permanent Episcopal Fund, \$5.68; Contingent Fund, \$18.25; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy, \$39.97; Diocesan (\$52.92) and Convocation Missions, (\$50.73); total \$103.65; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$39.06; American Bible Society, \$11.39; total, \$293. *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic Missions, \$47.39; Foreign Missions, \$60; Religious and Theological Education, \$44.12; lentel collection for general Missions by Sunday School, \$23.53; Little Anna School in Africa by Sunday School, \$25; Russian famine sufferers, \$43.14; for conversion of the Jews, \$7.11; total \$250.29; Grand total, \$1,484.40.

ST. JOHN'S, CHARLESTON, KANAWHA COUNTY.  
THE REV. ROBT. DOUGLAS ROLLER, Rector.

Took charge April 7th, 1888.

Church Officers: A. T. Laidley, T. L. Broun, Wardens; S. S. Green, Registrar; Jos. Ruffner, Treasurer; J. T. Cotton, J. F. Lewis, W. S. Laidley, J. D. Lucadoe, Neil Robinson, J. J. Lovell, J. L. Richardson, O. S. Long.

Population of town and suburbs, about 14,000; families or parts, 157; baptized persons, 554. Baptisms, infants, 18, adults, 2; total, 20. Confirmations, 30. Marriages, 4. Burials, 8. Communicants, last reported, 224; received from other Parishes, 1; added by confirmation, 30; otherwise, 13; total addition, 44. Lost by removal, 7; lost by death, 6; total lost, 13; present number, 255. Public Services, on Sundays, 259; on other days, 81. Sunday Schools (3) teachers, males, 6; females, 15; pupils, males, 66; females, 135; total number in Sunday Schools, 222. Parish Schools, Industrial, teachers, females, 4; pupils, females, 46. Churches, 1. Chapels, 1. Sittings, free, 800. Value of Church property, Church, \$33,245.57; Chapel, \$1,000.00; Rectory, \$6,000.00; other Church property, \$2,100.00; total, \$42,345.57. Indebted on Church property, \$4,300.00. Salary promised the Rector, \$1,300.00. Other debts of the Parish, \$1,036.00.

*Contributions, Parochial*—Rector's salary, \$1,300.00; other salaries, \$580.00; repairs and improvements, \$301.66; current expenses, \$435.38; debts paid \$1,524.55; communion alms, \$118.74; Sunday School expenses, \$50.70; total, \$4,311.03. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, \$384.07; permanent Episcopal fund, \$8.57; contingent fund, \$63.50; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled clergy, \$49.32; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$258.58; Diocesan Benefactions, \$160.06; total, \$924.10. *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic Missions, \$69.47; Foreign Missions, \$52.33; Religious and Theological Education, \$100.00; Russian Famine, \$34.37; total, \$256.17. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$5,491.30.

Over 50 of the services above reported were conducted by the young men of the Parish.

TRINITY, MORGANTOWN, MONONGALIA COUNTY.  
THE REV. S. P. SOMMERVILLE, Rector.

Took charge September 1, 1892.

Church Officers: Dr. Meyers, C. A. Hayes, and John Johnson.

Population of town, 1,100; families or parts, 14; baptized persons, 35; Communicants, last reported, 19; received from other Parishes, 1; added by confirmation, 2; otherwise, 2; total addition, 5; present number, 24. Public Services, on Sundays, 16. Sunday Schools, teachers, males, 1; females, 5; pupils, males, 9; females, 18; total number in Sunday Schools, 27. Churches, sittings, free, 125. value of Church property, Church, \$2,200; salary promised the Rector, \$150.

*Contributions, Parochial*—Rector's salary, \$6.96; repairs and improvements \$25.00; current expenses, \$20.00; total, \$51.96. *Diocesan*—Permanent Episcopal Fund, 44c; Contingent Fund, 69c; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy, 60c; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$15.14; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$3.98; total, \$23 85. *Objects without the Diocese*—Foreign and Domestic Missions, 44c; Religious and Theological Education 44c; total, 88c. Grand total, \$76.69.

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ST. MARY'S (GRAPE ISLAND) PLEASANTS COUNTY.

THE REV. G. P. SOMMERVILLE, Rector.

Took charge August 1st, 1892.

Church Officers: Jos. C. Noland and Jos. Kelsall.

Families or parts, 5; baptized persons, 5. Communicants, last reported, 9; present number, 10. Public services, on Sundays, 18; on other days, 1; Salary promised the Rector, \$150.00.

*Contributions, Parochial*—Rector's salary, \$80.00; total, \$80.00. *Diocesan*—Permanent Episcopal fund, \$1.53; contingent fund, \$1.53; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy, \$6.00; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$9.26; Sheltering Arms hospital, \$2.00; total, \$20.32. *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic Missions, \$1.53; Foreign Missions, \$1.53; total, \$3.06. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$103.38.

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ST. PAUL'S, SISTERSVILLE, TYLER COUNTY.

THE REV. G. P. SOMMERVILLE, Rector.

Church Officer: Dr. W. H. Gillespie.

Population of town, 500; families or parts, 16; baptized persons, 58; baptisms, infants, 3; total, 3. Burials, 2; Communicants, last reported, 18; otherwise, 4; lost by death, 2; present number, 20. Public services, on Sundays, 9. Churches, 1; sittings, 125. Value of Church property, Church \$1,500; salary promised the Rector, \$100.

*Contributions, Parochial*—Rector's salary, \$86.40; repairs and improvements, \$56.00; total, \$141.40. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, \$17.00; Permanent Episcopal Fund, 74c; Contingent Fund, \$4.24; Widows, Orphans, Aged and Disabled Clergy, \$1.25; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$14.50; Sheltering Arms, \$2.50; total, \$40.23. *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic and Foreign Missions, 74c; Religious and Theological Education, 74c; total \$1.48. Grand total \$184.11.

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ST. JOHN'S, WILLOW ISLAND, PLEASANTS COUNTY.

THE REV. G. P. SOMMERVILLE, Rector

Took charge Aug. 1, 1890.

Church Officers: J. W. Norris, J. H. Ralston, F. M. Triplett, Jas. Irwin, Frank Triplett, David Garrett.

Population of town, 50; families or parts, 15; baptized persons, 34. Com-



municants, last reported, 15; received otherwise than by confirmation, 1; present number, 16. Public Services, on Sundays, 9. Churches, 1; sittings, 150. Value of Church property, Church, \$1,000. Salary promised the Rector, \$75.

*Contributions, Parochial*—Rector's salary, \$34; total, \$34. *Diocesan*—Permanent Episcopal fund, 92c.; Contingent Fund, 92c.; Widows, Orphans, and Aged and Disabled Clergy, \$1; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$5.53; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$2; total, \$10.37. *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic Missions 92c.; Foreign Missions, 92c.; total \$1.84. Grand total, \$46.21.

#### WAVERLY, WOOD COUNTY.

THE REV. G. P. SOMMERVILLE, Rector.

Took charge August 1, 1892.

Church officers: John Triplett and Jos. P. Sharp.

Population of town, 200; families or parts, 3; baptized persons, 7. Communicants, last reported, 5; present number, 4. Public services, on Sundays, 9; salary promised the Rector, \$25.

*Contributions, Parochial*—Rector's salary, \$16.00; total, \$16.00. *Diocesan*—Permanent Episcopal Fund, 75c; Contingent Fund, 75; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$4.55; total, \$6.00. *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic Missions, 75c; Foreign Missions, 75c; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$2.65; total, \$4.15. Grand total, \$26.20.

#### ST. MATTHEW'S, WHEELING, OHIO COUNTY.

THE REV. R. RUSH SWOPE, D. D., Rector.

Took charge November 1st, 1878.

Church Officers; J. D. Dubois, J. D. Colbertson, R. M. Broune, Allen Brock, L. S. Deloplain, Alonzo Loring, F. J. Hearne, S. K. Wallace, N. B. Scott, Gibson Lamb, Joseph Speidel, Hallihew Quarrier.

Population of town, 40,000; families or parts, 216; baptized persons, 546; Baptisms, infants, 22, adults, 5; total, 27. Confirmations, 21. Marriages, 4. Burials, 44. Communicants, last reported, 268; received from other Parishes, 2; added by confirmation, 20; otherwise, 2; total addition, 24. Lost by removal, 9; lost by death, 10; total lost, 19; present number, 273. Public Services, on Sundays, 150; on other days, 118. Sunday Schools, teachers, males, 5; females, 15; pupils, males, 30; females, 110; total number in Sunday Schools, 160. Churches, 1. Chapels, 1. Sittings, free, none; otherwise, 690. Value of Church property, Church, \$40,000; Chapel, \$4,000; total, \$44,000. Salary promised the Rector, \$2,700.

*Contributions, Parochial*—Rector's salary, \$2,700.00; other salaries, \$1,234.44; repairs and improvements, \$288.21; current expenses, \$380.19; debts paid, \$200.00; communion alms, \$221.85; Sunday School expenses, \$132.75;



home for the Aged entrance fee of inmates, \$300.00; City hospital, \$680.00; total, \$6,137.44. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, \$600.00; permanent Episcopal fund, \$10.00; contingent fund, \$50.00; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy, \$25.00; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$305.00; Sheltering Arms hospital, \$27.19; total, \$1,017.19. *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic Missions, \$40.00; Foreign Missions, \$20.32; Religious and Theological Education, \$50.00; Box to Missionary in S. Dakota, \$175.00; Box, Wellsville, Ohio, \$6.11; total, \$291.43. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$7,446.06.

ST. PAUL'S, ELM GROVE, OHIO COUNTY.

THE REV. R. RUST SWOPE, D. D., Rector.

Took charge March 1, 1890.

Population of town, 600; families or parts, 17; baptized persons, 57. Burials, 1. Communicants, last reported, 17; lost by death, 1; total lost, 1; present number, 16. Public Services on Sundays, 26. Value of Church Property, other church property, \$300.

*Contributions, Parochial*—Rector's salary \$33.32; current expenses, \$32.02; Building Fund, \$160; total, \$225.34. Grand total \$225.34.

TRINITY, MOUNDSVILLE, MARSHALL COUNTY.

JEFFERSON B. TAYLOR, Rector.

Church Officers: R. B. Curtis, V. A. Weaver, Wardens; G. W. Bruce, Registrar; C. R. Oldham, Treasurer. Other Vestrymen, J. W. Galaher, B. F. Hodgman, S. W. Matthews, J. B. Alexander and Friend Cox.

Population of town, 3,000. Families or parts, 30; baptized persons, 132. Baptisms, infants, 2; total, 2. Confirmations, 1. Burials, 1. Communicants, last reported, 41; added by confirmation, 1; total addition, 1; lost by removal, 4; lost by name erased, 9; total lost 13; present number, 29. Public Services, on Sundays 70; on other days, 30. Sunday Schools, teachers, males, 2; females, 5; pupils, males, 15; females, 25; total number in Sunday Schools, 47. Churches, 1. Sitzings, free, 250. Value of Church property, Church, \$4,000; Rectory, \$3,000; other Church property, \$550; total, \$7,550. Indebtedness on Church property, \$310; salary promised the Rector, \$500.

*Contributions, Parochial*—Rector's salary, \$500; other salaries, \$82.05; repairs and improvements, \$102.94; current expenses, \$37.17; debts paid, \$40.61; communion alms, \$7.48; Sunday School expenses, \$17; other Parochial objects, \$307.94; total, \$1,095.19. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary reported last report, \$25.40; Bishop's salary not reported in last report, \$8.36; Contingent fund reported in last report, \$4.25; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy, \$5.37; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$20.48; Diocesan Benefactions, \$17.96; total, \$52.17. *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic and Foreign Missions, \$14.35; Religious and Theological Education, \$1.10; Russian sufferers, \$4.25; total \$19.70. Grand total, \$1,167.06.

ST. ANN'S, NEW MARTINSVILLE, WETZEL COUNTY.  
THE REV. JEFFERSON R. TAYLOR, Minister in charge.

Took charge June 1, 1890.

Church Officers: Samuel R. Martin, John Martin, George B. Curtis, Robert McEldowney, and William McG. Hall.

Population of town, 1,500; families or parts, 22; baptized persons, 72; baptisms, infants, 2; adults, 1; total, 3; Confirmations, 2; burials, 1; Communicants, last reported, 31; added by confirmation, 2; total addition, 2; lost by death, 1; total lost, 1; present number, 32. Public Services, on Sundays, 31; on other days, 10. Sunday Schools, teachers, males, 2; females, 3; pupils, males, 15; females, 20; total number in Sunday Schools, 40. Churches, 1; sittings, free, 80. Value of Church property, Church, \$1,500; salary promised the Rector, \$200.

*Contributions, Parochial*—Rector's salary, \$200.00; other salaries, \$24.00; repairs and improvements, \$2.25; current expenses, \$21.72; communion alms, \$6.00; Sunday School expenses, \$12.00; total, \$265.97. *Diocesan*—Permanent Episcopal Fund, \$1.95; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy, \$4e; Diocesan and Convocation Mission, \$3.85; Diocesan Benefactions, \$14.85; total, \$21.49. *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic Missions, \$7.70; Foreign Missions, \$1.00; Religious and Theological Education, \$2.00; total, \$10.70. Grand total, \$298.16.

TRINITY, MARTINSBURG, BERKELEY COUNTY.  
THE REV. HENRY THOMAS, Rector.

Took charge October, 1, 1888.

Church Officers: J. T. Young, S. W.; Benj. S. Lyeth, J. W.; John H. Doll, Treasurer; Clinton S. Lyeth, Registrar; Wm. B. Colston, N. W. Jones, C. A. Miller, Arthur S. Gilbert.

Population of town, 7,300; families or parts, 106; baptized persons, 306; baptisms, infants, 17; total, 17; confirmations, 3; marriages, 4; burials, 6; Communicants, last reported, 165; received from other Parishes, 5; added by confirmation, 3; total addition, 8; lost by removal, 9; lost by death, 2; total lost, 11; present number, 162. Public Services, on Sundays, 100; on other days, 74. Sunday Schools, teachers, males, 2; females, 9; pupils, males, 30; females, 52; total number in Sunday Schools, 91. Churches, 1; sittings, free, 450; value of Church property, Church, \$10,000; Rectory, \$3,500; other Church property, \$1,000; total, \$14,500; indebtedness on Church property, \$1,246.25; salary promised the Rector, \$750.00.

*Contributions, Parochial*—Rector's salary, \$750; other salaries, \$100; repairs and improvements, \$74.40; current expenses, \$97.96; debts paid \$195.00; Communion Alms, \$20.64; Sunday School expenses, \$24.23; interest, \$51.85; total, \$1,314.08. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, \$75.00; Permanent Episcopal Fund, \$2.74; Contingent Fund, \$4.15; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy, \$11.00; Diocesan and Convocation Missions,

\$48.77; Diocesan Benefactions, \$24.06; total, \$165.72. *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic Missions, \$32.11; Foreign Missions, \$32.12; Religious and Theological Education, \$7.00; Russian Famine Sufferers, \$15.90; Jewish Missions, \$2.25; total, \$89.38. Grand total, \$1,569.18.

\*The salary was raised to \$800.00 the 1st of April.

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CHRIST. BUNKER HILL, BERKELEY COUNTY.  
THE REV. HENRY THOMAS, Rector.  
Took charge May 12, 1889.

Church Officers: Morgan Morgan, S. W. and Treasurer; Chas. Stuckey, J. W. and Registrar; John Cunningham.

Population of town, 300; families or parts, 8; baptized persons, 21. Communicants, last reported, 15; lost by removal, 3; total lost, 3; present number, 12. Public Services, on Sundays, 12. Churches, 1. Sittings, free, 200. Value of Church property, Church, \$2,000; total, \$2,000. Salary promised the Rector, \$70.00; arrears of Rector's salary, \$15.25. Other debts of the Parish, \$71.45.

*Contributions, Parochial*—Rector's salary, \$54.75; repairs and improvements, \$62.45; total, \$117.20. *Diocesan*—Bishops salary, \$5.29; contingent fund, \$1.00; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy, 45c. Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$1.90; Diocesan Benefactions, \$1.75; total, \$10.39. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$127.59.

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ZION, (including St. Philip's Chapel, (colored) and St. Andrew's Chapel, Blue Ridge Mt., CHARLES TOWN, JEFFERSON COUNTY.  
THE REV. DALLAS TUCKER, Rector.  
Took charge April 22, 1883.

THE REV. B. B. TYLER, Rector's Assistant, in Charge of St. Philip's Chapel.

Church Officers: W. F. Lippett, Sr. War.; David Howell, Jr. War.; E. R. Taylor, Sec'y; Wm. Reed, B. C. Washington, Frank Beckwith, S. W. Washington, A. C. Carrell, Robert Chew, Joseph Trapnell, Wm. Beall; Samuel Howell, Church Treasurer.

Population of Town, 3,300; number of families etc., Zion Church, 155; St. Philip's, 12; St. Andrew's, 5; total, 172. Baptisms, infants, Zion Church, 14; St. Philip's, 1; adults, Zion Church, 1; St. Philip's, 1; total, 17. Burials, Zion Church, 10; St. Philip's, 1; total, 11. Marriages, Zion Church, 8; St. Philip's, 1; total, 9. Communicants, last reported, Zion Church, 308; St. Philip's, 26; St. Andrews, 5; total, 339. Received from other Parishes, Zion Church, 4. Added by Confirmation, Zion Church, 12; St. Philip's, 4; otherwise, Zion Church, 11; total addition, 31. Lost by removal, Zion Church, 25; St. Philip's, 3; lost by death, Zion Church, 4; total lost, 32. Present number, Zion Church, 306; St. Philip's, 30; St. Andrew's, 5; total, 341. Sunday Schools, Zion Church, teachers, males, 4;

females, 11 ; scholars, males, 55 ; females, 125 ; St. Philip's, teachers, males, 2 ; females, 6 ; scholars, males, 20 ; females, 40 ; St. Andrew's, teachers, males, 4 ; females, 6 ; scholars, males, 25 ; females, 35 ; Harwood, teachers, 3 ; scholars, 30 ; total number in Sunday Schools, 363. Parish Schools, 1 ; teachers, 1 ; scholars, 35. Public Services, Zion Church, Sundays, 154 ; other days, 102 ; St. Philip's, Sundays, 156 ; other days, 104 ; St. Andrew's Sundays, 45 ; other days, 35 ; total number public services, 596. Churches, 1 ; Chapels, 3 ; Sittings, free, 725 ; otherwise, 500. Value of Church property, Church, \$13,000.00 ; Chapels, \$5,800.00 ; Rectories (2) \$5,600.00 ; total, \$24,400.00. Salary promised Rector, \$1,250.00 ; Salary promised Rector's Assistant, \$400.00.

*Contributions, Parochial*—Rector's salary, \$1,250.00 ; other salaries, \$235.00 ; repairs and improvements, \$386.65 ; current expenses, \$152.22 ; debts paid \$141.44 ; communion alms, \$55.85 ; Sunday School expenses, \$85.83. Parish Missions, \$229.94 ; St. Philip's Chapel, \$94.11 ; other Parochial objects, \$110.00 ; total, \$3,488.04. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, \$400.00 ; permanent fund, Zion Church, \$12.00 ; St. Philip's, \$1.00 ; total, \$13.00. Contingent fund, \$50.00 ; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy, Zion Church, \$46.57 ; St. Philip's Chapel, 50c ; total, \$47.07. Diocesan and Convocation Missions, Zion Church, \$370.25 ; St. Philip's, \$1.00 ; total, \$371.25. Diocesan Benefactions, \$103.77 ; total, \$985.09. *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic Missions, Zion Church, \$263.26 ; St. Philip's, \$1.00 ; total, \$264.26. Foreign Missions, Zion Church, \$203.19 ; St. Philip's, \$1.00 ; total, \$204.19. Religious and Theological Education, Zion Church, \$53.27 ; St. Philip's, \$1.00 ; total, \$54.27. American Bible Society, \$17.00 ; total, \$539.72. Grand total of money raised by Parish, \$5,012.85.

#### ASCENSION, HINTON, SUMMERS COUNTY.

THE REV. PETER WAGER, Rector.

Took charge July, 25, 1891.

Church Officers : Maj. B. S. Thompson and F. B. VanAntwerp.

Population of town, 3500 ; families or parts, 13 ; baptized persons, 49 ; baptisms, infants, 9 ; adults, 2 ; total, 11 ; confirmations, 2 ; marriages, 2 ; burials 3 ; Communicants, last reported, 23 ; received from other Parishes, 6 ; total addition, 6 ; lost by removal, 6 ; total lost, 6 ; present number, 23. Public Services, on Sundays, 40 ; on other days, 23. Sunday Schools, teachers, males, 2 ; females, 5 ; pupils, males, 15 ; females, 25 ; total number in Sunday Schools, 47 ; Churches, 1 ; sittings, free, 250. Value of Church property, Church, \$2,000 ; Rectory, \$1,500 ; total \$3,500 ; indebtedness on Church property, \$500 ; salary promised the Rector, \$200.

*Contributions, Parochial*—Rector's salary, \$184.25 ; repairs and improvements, \$202.87 ; current expenses, \$38.40 ; debts paid, \$37.50 ; Communion Alms, \$10.13 ; Sunday School expenses, \$44.24 ; total, \$517.39. *Diocesan*—Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy, 50c ; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$16.06 ; Hospital, \$5.15 ; Deaf Mutes, \$2.25 ; total, \$23.96,



*Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic Missions, \$7.31 ; Conversion of Jews. \$2.85 ; total, \$10.16. Grand total, \$551.51.

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REDEEMER, ANSTED, FAYETTE COUNTY.

THE REV. PETER WAGER, Rector.

Took charge August 1, 1891.

Church Officer: W. N. Page.

Population of town, 600 ; families or parts, 10 ; baptized persons, 41 ; baptisms, infants, 10 ; adults, 1 ; total, 11 ; Confirmations, 2 ; burials, 2 ; Communicants, last reported, 17 ; received from other Parishes, 1 ; added by Confirmation, 2 ; total addition, 3 ; lost by removal, 3 ; lost by name erased, 1 ; total lost, 4 ; present number, 16. Public Services, on Sundays, 12 ; on other days, 3. Sunday Schools, teachers, males, 2 ; females, 4 ; pupils males, 14 ; females, 16 ; total number in Sunday Schools, 34. Parish Schools, teachers, females, 1 ; pupils, males, 8 ; females, 14 ; Churches, 1 ; sittings, free, 175. Value of Church property, Church, \$1,200 ; other Church property, \$300 ; total, \$1,500 ; salary promised the Rector, \$100.

*Contributions, Parochial*—Rector's salary, \$100.00 ; other salaries, \$79.00 ; current expenses, \$13.00 ; Communion Alms, \$8.96 ; Sunday School expenses, \$59.66 ; total, \$260.35. *Diocesan*—Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$10.76 ; Hospital, \$9.32 ; total, \$20.08 ; *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic Missions, \$4.52 ; total, \$4.52. Grand total, \$284.95.

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CALVARY, MONTGOMERY, FAYETTE COUNTY.

THE REV. PETER WAGER, Rector.

Took charge Aug. 1, 1891.

Church Officer; W. R. Johnson.

Population of town 1,700 ; families or parts, 14 ; baptized persons, 66. Baptisms, infants, 2 ; total, 2. Confirmations, 5. Communicants, last reported, 16 ; received from other Parishes, 4 ; added by confirmation, 5 ; total addition, 9 ; lost by names erased, 2 ; total lost, 2 ; present number, 23. Public Services, on Sundays, 18 ; on other days, 9. Sunday Schools, teachers, males, 3 ; females, 5 ; pupils, males, 20 ; females, 26 ; total, number in Sunday Schools, 54. Parish Schools, teachers, females, 1 ; pupils, males, 16 ; females, 14. Churches, 1 ; sittings, free, 175. Value of Church Property, Church, \$1,500 ; other Church property, \$400 ; total, \$1,900. Salary promised the Rector, \$150.

*Contributions, Parochial*—Rector's salary, \$157.55 ; other salaries, \$125 ; repairs and improvements, \$113.03 ; current expenses, \$25.86 ; communion alms, \$3.65 ; Sunday School expenses, \$41.50 ; total, \$466.59. *Diocesan*—Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$14.96 ; Sheltering Arms hospital, \$1.85 ; total, \$16.81. *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic Missions, \$11.33 ; total, \$11.33. Grand total, \$494.73.



## MISSION, POWELLTON, FAYETTE COUNTY.

THE REV. PETER WAGER, Rector.

Took charge July 27th, 1891.

Church Officer: Evan Powell.

Population of town, 1200; families or parts, 10; baptized persons, 52; baptisms, infants, 6; total, 6; Communicants, last reported, 13; received from other Parishes, 3; total addition, 3; lost by removal, 2; total lost, 2; present number, 14. Public Services, on Sundays, 5; on other days, 6. Sunday Schools, teachers, males, 3; females, 3; pupils, males, 12; females 18; total number in Sunday Schools, 36.

*Contributions, Parochial*—Rector's salary, \$22.45; current expenses, \$7.27; Sunday School expenses, \$25.00; total, \$54.72. *Diocesan*—Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$23.85; total, \$23.85. *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic Missions, \$3.00; total, \$3.00. Grand total, \$81.57.

## MISSION, CAPERTON, FAYETTE COUNTY.

THE REV. PETER WAGER, Rector.

Took charge October 1st, 1891.

Church Officer: Alfred Phillips.

Population of town, 400; families or parts, 7; baptized persons, 21. Baptisms, infants, 3; total, 3. Communicants, last reported, 3; received from other Parishes, 2; total addition, 2; present number 5. Public Services, on Sundays, 7.

*Contributions, Parochial*—Bishop's salary, \$25.00; current expenses, \$4.95; total, \$29.95. Grand total, \$29.95.

## MISSION, NUTTALLBURG, FAYETTE COUNTY.

THE REV. PETER WAGER, Rector.

Took charge March 1, 1892.

Church Officer: Jackson Taylor.

Population of town, 700; families or parts, 8; baptized persons, 43; baptisms, infants, 4; total, 4; Public Services, on other days, 2. Have had no Communion. Services about 8.

*Contributions, Parochial*—Rector's salary, \$12.85; current expenses, \$2.50; total, \$15.35. Grand total, \$15.35.

## GRACE, NELSON PARISH, MIDDLEWAY, JEFFERSON COUNTY.

THE REV. A. J. WILLIS, Rector.

Took charge Nov. 1, 1892.

Church Officers: Col. J. J. Grantham, James Grantham, James A. Shirley and P. S. Hinton.

Population of town, 300; families or parts, 22; baptized persons, 78. Confirmations, 1. Marriages, 1. Communicants, last reported, 50; added by

confirmation, 1; total addition, 1; present number, 51. Public Services, on Sundays, 52; on other days, 8. Sunday Schools, teachers, males, 2; females, 5; pupils, males, 15; females, 30; total number in Sunday Schools, 52. Churches, 1. Sittings, free, 200. Value of Church property, Church, \$2,500; Rectory, \$2,000; other Church property, \$350; total \$4,800. Salary promised the Rector \$180; arrears of Rector's salary, \$25.

*Contributions, Parochial*—Rector's salary \$125; repairs and improvements, \$54.72 (on Rectory); current expenses, \$30.68; Sunday School expenses, \$25; total, \$235.40. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, \$12.60; Contingent Fund, \$2.40; Widows, Orphans, and Aged and Disabled Clergy, \$1.91; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$25.91; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$7.29; total, \$50.11. *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic Missions, \$3.56; Foreign Missions, \$3.56; Religious and Theological Education, \$2; total \$9.12. Grand total, \$294.63.

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ST. BARTHOLOMEW, NELSON PARISH, LEE TOWN, JEFFERSON COUNTY.

THE REV. A. J. WILLIS, Rector.

Took charge November 1st, 1892.

Church Officers; I. H. Strider, Chas. E. Jones, and Dr. Chas. C. Lucas.

Population of town, 50; families or parts, 14; baptized persons, 48. Baptisms, infants, 2; adults, 1; total, 2. Confirmations, 6. Burials, 1. Communicants, last reported, 27; added by confirmation, 6; total addition, 6; lost by death, 1; total lost, 1; present number, 32. Public Services, on Sundays, 28; on other days, 8. Churches, 1. Sittings, free, 200. Value of Church Property, Church, \$1,800; total, \$1,800. Salary promised the Rector, \$175.00.

*Contributions, Parochial*—Rector's salary, \$175.00; repairs and improvements, \$70.23; current expenses, \$19.45; total, \$264.68. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, \$13.80; contingent fund, \$3.45; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy, \$804; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$34.52; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$7.63; total, \$67.44. *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic Missions, \$10.00; Foreign Missions, \$10.00; Religious and Theological Education, \$12.37; Russian famine sufferers, \$3.59; total, \$35.96. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$368.08. Communion alms used for Diocesan and Convocation Missions.

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CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, NELSON PARISH, SUMMIT POINT, JEFFERSON COUNTY.

THE REV. A. J. WILLIS, Rector.

Took charge November 1, 1892.

Church Officers: W. C. Frazier, A. P. Thompson, N. H. Willis, and Geo. C. Whiting.

Population of town, 75; families or parts, 17; baptized persons, 75; baptisms, adults, 2; total, 2; Confirmations, 4; burials, 1; Communicants, last

reported, 36; added by confirmation, 4; total addition, 4; present number, 40. Public Services, on Sundays, 52; on other days, 7. Sunday Schools, teachers, males, 2; females, 3; pupils, males, 20; females, 25; total number in Sunday Schools, 50. Churches, 1; sittings, free, 250. Value of Church property, Church, \$4,000; total, \$4,000; salary promised the Rector \$275.

*Contributions, Parochial*—Rector's salary, \$275; repairs and improvements (on Rectory) \$47.30; current expenses, \$62.20; Sunday School expenses, \$30.00; total, \$414.50. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, \$21.00; Contingent Fund \$5.25; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy, \$4.75; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$17.62; Hospital, \$10.08; total, \$58.20. *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic Missions, \$4.11; Foreign Missions, \$4.11; Religious and Theological Education, \$3.00; Russian Famine Sufferers, \$3.29. total, \$14.51. Grand total, \$487.71.

\*Communion Alms used for Dio. & Convoc. Missions.

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ELIZABETH AND NEWARK, WIRT COUNTY.

THE REV. J. F. WOODS, Rector.

Took charge September 1, 1891.

Church Officers: Warden, J. W. Hale; Registrar, W. E. Fleming; Treasurer, Mrs. J. C. Hale.

Population of town, 700; families or parts, 8; baptized persons, 21: baptisms, infants, 2; total 2; Communicants, last reported, 10; present number, 10; Public Services, on Sundays, 25; on other days, 10. Salary promised the Rector, \$115.75.

*Contributions, Parochial*—Rector's salary, \$115.75; current expenses, \$14.34; communion alms, \$4.79; total, \$134.88. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, \$6.00; permanent Episcopal fund, \$1.50; contingent fund, \$1.75; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy, \$2.75; Diocesan Missions, \$20.00; total, \$32.00; *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic Missions, \$1.00; Foreign Missions, \$1.00; Religious and Theological Education, \$1.00; American Church Missionary Society, \$1.00; total, \$4.00. Grand total, \$170.88.

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GRACE, CRESAP'S VALLEY, MARSHALL COUNTY.

THE REV. J. F. WOODS, Rector.

Church Officers: A. Q. Whittaker, Warden; Quincy Cresap, Registrar; Friend Cox, Treasurer.

Families or parts, 7; baptized persons, 23. Marriages, 1; Communicants, last reported, 6; lost by removal, 8; total lost, 8; present number, 8. Public Services, on Sundays, 23. Sunday Schools, teachers, males, 2; females, 1; pupils, males, 23; females, 27; total number in Sunday Schools, 53. Churches, 1; sittings, free, 100. Value of Church property, Church, \$1,000. Salary promised the Rector, \$75; arrears of Rector's salary, \$20.14.

*Contributions, Parochial*—Rector's salary, \$54.86; current expenses, \$2;

Communion alms, \$2.25; Sunday School expenses, \$7; total, \$66.11. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, \$4; Contingent fund, 25c; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy, \$1; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$4.75; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$5; total, \$15. *Objects without the Diocese*—Foreign Missions 35c; total, 35c. Grand total, \$81.46.

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CHRIST, WELLSBURG, BROOKE COUNTY.

THE REV. J. F. WOODS, Rector.

Church Officers: Jno. F. Miller and A. C. Hall, Wardens; Geo. A. Baxter, W. J. Ball, Thos. Davies, Fred Hall, T. H. Buchanan, C. Blue and N. J. Little, Vestrymen; Registrar, A. C. Hall; Treasurer, T. H. Buchanan.

Population of town, 3,000; families or parts, 28; baptized persons, 82. Baptisms, infants, 1; total, 1. Confirmations, 1. Burials, 1. Communicants, last reported 38; received from other Parishes, 1; added by confirmation, 1; total addition, 2; present number, 40. Public Services, on Sundays, 45; on other days, 5. Sunday Schools, teachers, males, 1; females, 4; pupils, males, 9; females, 18; total number in Sunday Schools, 32. Churches, 1. Sittings, free, 168. Value of Church property, Church, \$4,200; Rectory fund, \$60.00. Indebtedness on Church property, \$18.24. Salary promised tho Rector, \$150.00. Arrears of Rector's salary, \$36.39.

*Contributions, Parochial*—Rector's salary, \$113.61; other salaries, \$30.00; repairs and improvements, \$80.00; current expenses, \$20.00; Debts paid, \$36.48; Sunday School expenses, \$20.00; total, \$300.09. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, \$7.00; Permanent Episcopal fund, \$1.62; contingent fund, \$1.75; Diocesan Missions, \$20.46; Convocation Missions, \$2.00; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$2.55; total, \$35.38. *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic Missions, \$1.50; Foreign Missions, \$1.50; total, \$3.00. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$338.47.

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TRINITY, HUNTINGTON, CABELL COUNTY.

THE REV. NORMAN F. MARSHALL, Rector.

Took charge July 1, 1887.

Church Officers: Dr. M. L. Mays, Sr. W.; W. S. Gladstone, Jr. W.; Dr. R. H. Cooper, Registrar; C. D. Emmons, Treasurer; Ely Ensign, H. J. Derbyshire, C. L. Thompson, G. A. Northcott, Edward Gibson, Lou H. Hutchinson, F. B. Enslow, F. D. Fuller.

Population of town, 13,000; families or parts, 114; baptized persons, 278; baptisms, infants, 10; adults, 3; total, 13; confirmations, 4; marriages, 6; burials, 10; Communicants, last reported, 134; received from other Parishes, 15; added by confirmation, 4; otherwise, 2; total addition, 21; lost by removal, 15; total lost, 15; present number, 140. Public Services, on Sundays, 80; on other days 64. Parish Schools, teachers, males, 4; females



7; pupils, males, 46; females, 58; total 118. Churches, 1; sittings, free, 34. Value of Church property, Church, \$14,000; Rectory, \$3,500; indebtedness on Church property, \$1,350; salary promised the Rector, \$772.26; other debts of the Parish, \$200.

*Contributions, Parochial*—Rector's salary, \$722.26; other salaries, \$120.50; repairs and improvements, \$396.42; current expenses, \$145.50; debts paid, A. C. B. F. C., \$372.00; Communion Alms, \$43.94; Sunday School expenses, \$100.00; other Parochial objects, \$21.52; King's Daughter's charity, \$50.00; Box, Indians, C. T. M. S., \$40.00; special \$15.00; total, \$2,027.14. *Diocesan*—Permanent Episcopal Fund, \$5.00; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy, \$14.36; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$68.12; Sheltering Arms, \$12.50; total, \$99.98. *Objects without the Diocese*—Foreign and Domestic Missions, \$40.00; Religious and Theological Education, \$88.16; Jews, \$2.80; Russian Famine, \$9.47; total, \$140.43. Grand total, \$2,267.55.

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GRACE, (MISSION) KENOVA, (AND CEREDO) WAYNE COUNTY.

THE REV. N. F. MARSHALL, (Huntington) Rector.

Church Officers: W. A. Doane, Warden; L. T. Peck, Registrar; C. C. Coe, Treasurer.

Families or parts, 9; baptized persons, 20. Communicants, last reported, 12; lost by removal, 5; total lost, 5; present number, 9. Public Services, on Sundays, 22. Salary promised the Rector, \$250.

*Contributions, Parochial*—Rector's salary, \$250; other Parochial objects, \$72.89; total, \$322.89. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, \$10; Permanent Episcopal Fund, \$2.68; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy, \$2.80; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$12.05; total, \$37.52. *Objects without the Diocese*—Religious and Theological Education, \$10.54; total, \$10.54. Grand total, \$360.96.

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GUYANDOTTE, CABELL COUNTY.

THE REV. N. F. MARSHALL, Rector.

Took charge July 1, 1887.

Population of town, 1,500. Families or parts, 10; baptized persons, 30. Burials, 1. Communicants, last reported, 10; present number, 10. Public Services, on Sundays, 4; on other days, 1.

*Contributions, Parochial*—Current expenses, \$2; total, \$2. *Diocesan*—Permanent Episcopal Fund, 46c.; Contingent Fund, 50c.; Widows, Orphans and Aged and Disabled Clergy, 50c.; Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$3.50; total, \$4.96. *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic Missions, 50c. Foreign Missions, 50c.; Religious and Theological Education, \$1; total, \$2. Grand total, \$8.96.

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GRACE, RAVENSWOOD, JACKSON COUNTY.

Church Officer; Geo. Crooks.

Population of town, 1500; families or parts, 12; baptized persons, 26; bur-



ials, 1; Communicants, last reported, 11; otherwise, 5; total addition, 5; lost by removal 4; lost by death, 1; total lost, 5; present number, 11. Public Services, on Sundays, 1; on other days, 1. Churches, 1; sittings, free, 85. Value of Church property, Church, \$800; Rectory, \$500; other Church property, \$700; total, \$2,000.

*Contributions, Parochial*—Clergymen's traveling expenses \$5.00; repairs and improvements, \$44.44; current expenses, \$1.50; other Parochial objects, \$12.50; Shingles, \$27.50; total, \$90.94. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, \$7.50; Contingent Fund, \$2.50; Diocesan and Convoc. Missions, \$2.00; total, \$12.00. Grand total, \$102.94.

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#### SPENCER, ROANE COUNTY.

Church Officer: E. S. Bill.

Families or parts, 2; baptized persons, 5. Communicants, present number, 4.

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#### WHITTLE MISSION, LEROY, JACKSON COUNTY.

Church Officers: Irvine McPherson, John Hartley.

Families or parts, 4; baptized persons, 20. Marriages, 1. Communicants, present number, 7. Public Services, on week days, 2. Churches, 1. Value of Church property, Church, \$1,500.

*Contributions, Parochial*—Repairs and improvements, \$300; total, \$300. Grand total, \$300.

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#### EMMANUEL, VOLCANO, WOOD COUNTY.

Families, 3; baptized persons, 6. Baptisms, adults, 1. Burials, 2. Communicants, last reported 5; present number, 5. Public Services, on Sundays, 1. Churches, 1. Value of Church property, Church, \$1,200.

*Contributions, Diocesan*—Diocesan and Convocation Missions, \$7.70; total, \$7.70. Grand total, \$7.70.

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#### ST. JOHN'S, RIPLEY, JACKSON COUNTY.

Church Officers: C. H. Progler, Warren Miller, W. T. Greer.

Population of town, 500; families or parts, 13; baptized persons, 39. Communicants, last reported, 17; otherwise, 4; total addition, 4. Lost by removal, 2; total lost, 2; present number, 19. Public Services, on Sundays, 1. Sunday Schools, teachers; males, 2; females, 4; pupils, males, 15; females, 25; total number in Sunday Schools, 46. Churches, 1. Sittings, free, 200. Value of Church Property, Church, \$1500; total, \$1500. Indebtedness on Church property, \$50.

*Contributions, Parochial*—Clergymen's traveling expenses, \$6.00; current expenses, \$5.00; Sunday School expenses, \$20.00; total, \$31.00. *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic and Foreign Missions \$1.00; total, \$1.00. Grand total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$32.00.

## TABULATED STATEMENT.

(For Details, see Reports, Appendix B.)

PARISHES, MISSIONS, AND STATIONS, ACCORDING TO ALPHABETICAL CLERGY LIST.	Families or parts.	Whole number of baptized persons.	Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Marriages.	Burials.	COMMUNICANTS		Number in Sunday Schools.	Parochial Contributions.	Diocesan Contributions.	Objects outside the Diocese.	General Total of money raised by Parish for all purposes.
							Last Report ed.	Present No.					
<i>Rev. J. Brittingham.</i>													
St. Luke's, Wheeling.....	110	407	21	18	4	28	132	148	163	2755 55	324 71	279 02	3359 28
<i>Rev. R. U. Brooking.</i>													
Christ, Pt. Pleasant.....	42	128	1	2	1	1	49	58	59	370 26	119 06	50 71	540 03
Bruce Chapel.....	6	23	4	3			9	12	46	10 49	34 00		44 49
<i>Rev. W. H. Burkhardt.</i>													
Transfiguration, Bluefield.....	16	93	5	4	2	1	30	34	43	786 62	41 45	19 00	847 07
Holy Trinity, Bramwell.....	18	38	4	3		1	19	26		835 15	45 17	23 82	904 14
Heavenly Rest, Princeton.....	7	34	6	5	1		12	16	45	435 17	6 25	5 18	446 60
<i>Rev. C. M. Campbell.</i>													
St. Mark's, St. Albans.....	25	74	5	2	2	4	52	50	27	447 97	62 58	23 56	534 11
St. John's, Scary.....	1	2					1	1		2 60			2 60
Oak Dale School House.....	1	5	1				3	2		6 00	3 94	1 00	10 94
Hardford City.....	8	19					11	11	41	71 12	31 45		103 32
Paint Creek.....	3	7					3	4		56 00	8 40	50	64 90
<i>Rev. Geo. W. Easter.</i>													
All Saints, Union.....	20	61		1	1	1	36	38	34	462 02	75 25	38 65	575 92
Messiah, Alderson.....	15	35	1	3			17	20	13	136 00	26 37	4 99	167 36
Holy Comforter, Fort Spring.....	2	12		2			7	7		13 87	8 88		22 75
Incarnation, Roncove.....	3	8					3	3		47 27	12 31		59 58
St. Thomas, White Sulphur.....	12	42	7				17	17		200 00	200 00		400 00
St. James, Lewisburg.....	17	31	5				22	22	41	69 21	11 33		80 54
Epiphany, Glencoe.....	1	2					2	2			11 50	50	12 00
<i>Rev. W. B. Everett.</i>													
St. John's, Harper's Ferry.....	21	64	5			3	33	34	23	120 00	47 97	11 74	179 71
<i>Rev. J. T. Foster.</i>													
St. Matthias, Grafton.....	10	50	1	3		2	26	32	38	233 74	43 40	4 66	281 80
Christ Church, Fairmont.....	30	70	6	6		1	45	45	50	705 00	92 50	18 21	815 71
Mannington.....	10	15		2			11	12		19 82	11 70	1 75	33 27
Smithtown.....	4	18	1	1	1			8					
Monongah.....	3	6	1				1			3 00	3 46		6 46
<i>Rev. D. F. Forrest, D. D.</i>													
Christ Church, Clarksburg.....	44	118	2	2	2	2	62	62	37	1131 09	87 02	16 95	1235 06
<i>Rev. G. A. Gibbons.</i>													
St. Stephen's, Romney.....	12	34		3	5	1	14	17	29	205 00	65 54	14 35	284 89
Emmanuel, Moorefield.....	22	75	4	2	1		23	26	38	191 34	48 17	8 28	247 79
Epiphany, Okonoko.....	9	20					13	12	22	46 60	28 25	6 11	80 96
<i>Rev. W. T. Leavell.</i>													
Mt. Zion, Hedgesville.....	44	120	5	12	4	5	67	77	72	183 00	103 50	40 00	326 50
St. Mark's, Berkeley Springs.....	18	54	1	3			29	25		1017 00	34 38	17 00	1068 38
<i>Rev. T. H. Lacy, D. D.</i>													
St. Paul's, Weston.....	76	190	13	8	3	8	133	130	119	1601 46	212 69	182 94	1997 09
Transfiguration, Buckhannon.....	16	30					22	22		223 44	22 79	7 00	253 23
Emmanuel, Clover Lick.....	7	23		1	1		12	11		25 00	5 00	2 00	32 00
Elk River Mission, Sutton.....	9	26					15	15		8 25	5 10	4 64	17 99
Beverly and Elkins.....	6	18					1	6					
Adison and Mingo Flats.....	5	15					1	5					
Spruce Run, Laurel Pt. and Middle Run.....				1		1		1		14 90			14 90
Arches, Wetzel County.....	2	4						2	79				
Hospital, Weston.....						15				53 50			53 50
<i>Rev. S. S. Moore.</i>													
Trinity, Parkersburg.....	150	450	11		7	14	217	208	360	3695 46	1748 58	630 75	6074 79
Williamstown.....	10	24	1				21	21		13 00	19 76	10 96	43 72
<i>Rev. W. H. Neilson, D. D.</i>													
Trinity, Shepherdstown.....	90	270	5			6	125	124	112	941 11	293 00	250 29	1484 40
Col. Mission.....									57				
<i>Rev. R. D. Roller.</i>													
St. John's, Charleston.....	157	554	20	30	4	8	224	255	222	4311 03	924 10	256 17	5491 30

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(For Details See Reports, Appendix B.)

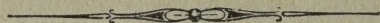
PARISHES, MISSIONS AND STATIONS, ACCORDING TO ALPHABETICAL CLERGY LIST.	Families of parts.	Whole number of baptized persons.	Baptisms.	Confirmation.	Marriages.	Burials.	COMMUNICANTS		Number in Sunday Schools.	Parochial Contributions	Diocese Contribution.	Objects outside the Diocese.	General Total of money raised by Parish for all purposes.
							Last Report- ed.	Present No.					
<i>Rev. G. P. Sommerville.</i>													
Trinity, Morgantown.....	14	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	24	27	51 96	23 85	88	76 69
St. Paul's, Sistersville.....	16	58	3	.....	.....	2	18	20	.....	142 40	40 23	1 48	184 11
St. John's, Willow Island.....	15	34	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	16	.....	34 00	10 37	1 84	46 21
St. Mary's, Grape Island.....	5	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	10	.....	80 00	20 32	3 06	103 38
Waverly.....	3	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	4	.....	16 00	6 05	4 15	26 20
<i>Rev. R. R. Swope, D. D.</i>													
St. Matthew's, Wheeling.....	216	546	27	21	4	44	268	273	160	6137 44	1017 19	291 43	7446 06
St. Paul's, Elm Grove.....	17	57	.....	.....	.....	1	17	16	.....	225 34	.....	.....	225 34
<i>Rev. J. R. Taylor.</i>													
Trinity, Moundsville.....	30	137	2	1	.....	1	41	29	47	1095 19	52 17	19 70	1167 06
St. Ann's, New Martinsville.....	22	72	3	2	.....	1	31	32	40	265 97	21 49	10 70	298 16
<i>Rev. Henry Thomas.</i>													
Trinity, Martinsburg.....	106	306	17	3	4	6	165	162	91	1314 08	165 72	89 38	1569 18
Christ Church Bunker Hill.....	8	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	12	.....	117 20	10 39	.....	127 59
<i>Rev. P. D. Thompson.</i>													
St. John's, Ripon.....	12	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	26	72	.....	.....	.....	.....
Christ, Blue Ridge.....	5	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	10	68	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>Rev. Dallas Tucker.</i>													
Zion, Charles Town.....	155	465	15	12	8	10	308	306	195	3488 04	982 59	536 72	5007 35
St. Philip's, Charles Town.....	12	36	2	4	1	1	26	30	68	.....	2 50	3 00	5 50
St. Andrew's, Blue Ridge.....	5	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	5	60	.....	.....	.....	.....
Harewood.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>Rev. Peter Wager.</i>													
Ascension, Hinton.....	13	49	11	2	2	3	23	23	47	517 39	23 96	10 16	551 51
Redeemer, Ansted.....	10	41	11	2	.....	2	17	16	34	260 35	20 08	4 52	284 95
Calvary, Coal Valley.....	14	66	2	5	.....	.....	16	23	54	466 59	16 81	11 33	494 73
Powellton.....	10	52	6	.....	.....	.....	13	14	36	54 72	23 85	3 00	81 57
Caperton.....	7	21	3	.....	.....	.....	3	5	.....	29 95	.....	.....	29 95
Nuttallburg.....	8	43	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	15 35	.....	.....	15 35
<i>Rev. A. J. Willis.</i>													
Grace, Middleway.....	22	78	.....	1	1	.....	50	51	52	235 40	50 11	9 12	294 63
St. Bartholomew, Lectown.....	14	48	3	6	.....	1	27	32	.....	264 68	67 44	35 96	368 08
Holy Spirit, Summit' Pt.....	17	75	2	4	.....	1	36	40	50	414 50	58 70	14 51	487 71
<i>Rev. C. D. Williams.</i>													
St. John's, Brooke Co.....	17	48	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	33	52	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>Rev. J. F. Woods.</i>													
Elizabeth and Newark.....	8	21	2	.....	.....	.....	10	10	.....	134 88	32 00	4 00	170 88
Grace, Cresaps.....	7	23	.....	1	.....	.....	16	8	53	66 11	15 00	35	81 46
Christ Church, Wellsburg.....	28	82	1	1	.....	1	38	40	32	300 09	35 38	3 00	338 47
<i>Vacant</i>													
Trinity, Huntington.....	114	278	13	4	6	10	134	140	118	2027 14	99 98	140 43	2267 55
Grace, Kenova.....	9	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	322 89	27 53	10 54	360 96
Guyandotte.....	10	30	.....	.....	.....	1	10	10	.....	2 00	4 96	2 00	8 96
Grace, Ravenswood.....	12	26	.....	.....	.....	1	11	11	.....	90 94	12 00	.....	102 94
Spencer.....	2	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Whittle Mission, Leroy.....	4	20	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	300 00	.....	.....	300 00
St. John's, Ripley.....	13	39	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	19	46	31 00	.....	1 00	32 00
Emmanuel, Volcano.....	3	6	1	.....	.....	.....	5	5	.....	.....	7 70	.....	7 70
Mason City.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	2045	6194	264	183	67	189	2948	3109	3205	39949 64	7667 93	3143 74	50761 31



*Resolved*, That this Council call the attention of the members of this Church to the action of the House of Bishops respecting worldliness, and commends to their prayerful consideration the abstaining from all those forms of worldly amusements tending to bring reproach upon Christian Religion; and

*Resolved*, That attendance upon public ball, horse-racing and theatres are some of those things which, in the judgment of this Council, are inconsistent with the Christian Life, and improper for the members of the Body of Christ.

## Places of Meeting Determined on by the Council.



CLARKSBURG, 1893.

WHEELING, 1894.

POINT PLEASANT, 1895.

LEWISBURG, 1896.

CHARLES TOWN, 1897.

WESTON, 1898.

HUNTINGTON, 1899.

SHEPHERDSTOWN, 1900.

CHARLESTON, 1901.

PARKERSBURG, 1902.

MARTINSBURG, 1903.